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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1882-83.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways.

JOHN T. FLOOD. ROYAL T. MANN. JOHN B. THAYER.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

HIRAM C. ALDEN.

School Committee.

GEORGE H. WILKINS . . . .	Term expires April 1, 1883.
JAMES MOLLOY . . . .	" " " 1, 1884.
WINSLOW BATTLES . . . .	" " " 1, 1885.

Trustees of Stetson School Fund.

EDWARD KANE . . . .	Term expires April 1, 1883.
DANIEL HOWARD . . . .	" " " 1, 1884.
THADDEUS T. CUSHMAN . . . .	" " " 1, 1885.

Auditors.

ROYAL W. TURNER. CHARLES G. HATHAWAY.  
JAMES BURKE, JR.

Constables.

THOMAS FARRELL.	SIMON W. LEAVITT.
HENRY H. FRANCIS.	* BENJAMIN BELCHER.
FRANK J. DONOHUE.	HORACE B. LIBBY.
E. LAWRENCE PAYNE.	LOUIS GOERES.
SAMUEL A. FOSTER.	BERNARD CAHILL.
JAMES E. NEARY.	WILLIAM MAHADY.
HENRY H. SHEDD.	GEORGE B. DENCH.

Fence Viewers.

ELEAZER BEAL. EPHRIAM MANN. ADAM F. JONES.

Engineers of Fire Department.

CHARLES A. WALES, *Chief Engineer.* JOHN B. WREN, *Clerk.*  
JAMES E. NEARY. HENRY H. FRANCIS. MYRON W. HOLLIS.

Superintendent of Almshouse.

MARTIN P. PIKE.

Keeper of Lock-up.

COLIN BOYD.

Representatives to the General Court.

GEORGE E. CRAIG, BUSHROD MORSE,  
of Walpole. of Sharon.

\* Deceased.

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## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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The Selectmen of the town of Randolph respectfully submit the annual report of appropriations and expenditures for the financial year end March 1, 1883.

At the annual meeting in April, 1882, the Selectmen were elected Surveyors of Highways, and commenced their duties by purchasing an "Eureka Road Scraper," at a cost of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, which we have charged to the Almshouse and Town Farm expense, for the reason that the machine is worked by and under the control of the Superintendent, and the earnings of said scraper credited to the Almshouse and Town Farm account. We are perfectly satisfied with this investment, and from our experience during the year are confident that our roads can be kept in a better condition and free from carriage ruts, at a much less expenditure of money than in the past. We desire to call the attention of the voters of the town to the present system of repairing the highways, and publish for their careful consideration a statement of the amount of money expended by the town in the department of highways, and the amount refunded to the town earned by the Superintendent of the Almshouse with the town teams. We have paid out for general and ordinary repairs on highways twenty-eight hundred and seventy-three dollars and ninety-seven cents, in addition to the expense of five hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty-two cents for land damage, and building new street from Warren to West streets which we have named Silver street. One hundred and fifteen dollars and ten cents for the working and grading of Allen-street exten-

sion, and one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixty-three cents for Howard-street sidewalk. Of this amount, Mr. Pike, with the town teams, earned and paid into the town treasury, to be placed to the credit of the Almshouse and Town Farm, six hundred dollars and eighty-five cents. It is our opinion that the Surveyors of Highways should be the Selectmen as a matter of economy, and in accordance with section 3, chapter 52, of the Public Statutes; viz., "All money raised for repairing highways shall be faithfully and judiciously expended under the direction of the Selectmen." This would prevent any conflict of authority or shirking of responsibility. The Selectmen as Surveyors of Highways should and would be held strictly accountable and responsible to the tax-payers for any excessive expenditure of money or any neglect to make necessary repairs; therefore we feel it our duty to recommend that the town at its annual meeting continue the present system.

### APPROPRIATIONS

#### AS VOTED BY THE TOWN, COUNTY, AND STATE TAX.

For Schools, . . . . .	\$8,700 00
Stetson High School, . . . . .	1,500 00
repairs of highways, . . . . .	3,000 00
Silver street, . . . . .	600 00
Allen-street extension, . . . . .	150 00
Howard-street sidewalk, . . . . .	250 00
general town expenses, . . . . .	16,000 00
curbing and grading Stetson Hall lot, . . . . .	1,000 00
fire department, . . . . .	1,800 00
reservoirs, . . . . .	1,000 00
Turner Free Library, . . . . .	500 00
enforcement of all laws, . . . . .	300 00



For decoration of soldiers' graves, . . .	\$100 00
County tax, . . . . .	1,635 03
State tax . . . . .	2,740 00
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Total, . . . . .	\$39,275 03

### TAXABLE VALUATION MAY 1, 1883.

Real estate, . . . . .	\$1,471,350 00
Personal estate, . . . . .	584,900 00
Bank stock owned by residents and taxed in the State, . . . . .	260,014 60
Corporation stock owned by residents and taxed by the State, . . . . .	178,738 35
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Total valuation, . . . . .	\$2,495,002 95

Rate of taxation, May 1, 1882, \$16.00 on \$1000.00.

Average rate in the State, May 1, 1882, \$15.28 on \$1000.00.

Number of polls, May 1, 1882, . . . . .	1206
of dwellings, May 1, 1882, . . . . .	777 $\frac{3}{8}$
of horses, May 1, 1882, . . . . .	375
of cows, May 1, 1882, . . . . .	224
of acres of land taxed May 1, 1882, . . . . .	5839 $\frac{1}{4}$

### ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1883.

Almshouse property and farm, . . . . .	\$11,000 00
Town house and land, . . . . .	18,000 00
Three fire-engine houses and lock-up, . . . . .	4,200 00
One fire-engine, hook and ladder carriage, apparatus and fixtures, . . . . .	1,725 00
Two steam fire-engines and apparatus, . . . . .	10,500 00
One Babcock engine and apparatus, . . . . .	1,150 00

One hearse, . . . . .	\$200 00
Ten acres of salt marsh, . . . . .	600 00
School-house and land, District No. 1, . . . . .	2,000 00
School-house and land, District No. 2, . . . . .	6,000 00
School-house and land, District No. 3, . . . . .	1,350 00
School-house and land, District No. 4, . . . . .	5,750 00
School-house and land, District No. 5, . . . . .	1,200 00
School-house and land, District No. 6, . . . . .	1,650 00
Prescott school-house and land, . . . . .	15,000 00
Eight shares in Randolph National Bank, . . . . .	1,440 00
Stetson school fund, par value, . . . . .	10,600 00
Turner Free Library and land, . . . . .	40,000 00
Turner Free Library, . . . . .	5,000 00
Turner Free Library fund, . . . . .	5,000 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$142,365 00</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

## FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid bills approved by School Committee for financial year ending March 1, 1883. For items see report of School Committee.

Paid sundry persons for teaching, . . . . .	\$6,437 31
sundry persons for fuel, . . . . .	383 38
sundry persons for care of rooms, . . . . .	412 26
miscellaneous expenses, . . . . .	1,193 84
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$8,426 79</u>
Paid appropriation for Stetson High School, . . . . .	1,500 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$9,576 79</u>



## APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOLS.

Town appropriation, . . . . .	\$8,700 00
Town appropriation for Stetson High School, . . . . .	1,500 00
State school fund, . . . . .	216 52
Coddington fund, . . . . .	100 00

Total, . . . . .	<u>\$10,516 52</u>
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Included in the expenditures for schools is  
cash refunded to the Town Treasurer for

books sold, . . . . .	334 68
Stock of books on hand, . . . . .	100 00
Uncollected bills, . . . . .	50 00

Total, . . . . .	<u>\$484 68</u>
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Expenditures less than appropriation, . . . . .	\$1,074 41
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The Selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasurer amounting to \$39,023.

On account of schools, teaching, fuel and care

of rooms, . . . . .	\$7,232 95
of repairs and incidentals, . . . . .	1,193 84
of Stetson High School, . . . . .	1,500 00
of highways, . . . . .	2,873 97
of Silver street, . . . . .	565 32
of Allen-street extension, . . . . .	115 10
of Howard-street sidewalk, . . . . .	179 63
of curbing and grading Stetson Hall lot, . . . . .	1,108 67
of removing snow, . . . . .	151 03
of town officers, . . . . .	1,850 61
of police, . . . . .	299 00
of funeral expenses, . . . . .	297 50
of State aid, . . . . .	2,139 50

On account of State aid (under law of 1879) .	\$1,892 00
of abatement of taxes, . . .	744 25
of fire department, . . .	1,799 69
of reservoirs, . . .	1,351 07
of almshouse shed, . . .	634 15
of Velie H. Deane case, . . .	618 03
of miscellaneous expenses, . . .	2,295 23
of poor in almshouse, . . .	2,914 30
of poor out of almshouse, . . .	4,517 36
of poor belonging to Randolph and Holbrook military, . . .	1,534 62
of poor of other towns, . . .	770 55
of State paupers and tramps, . . .	444 63
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	\$39,023 00

## HIGHWAYS.

Paid Martin P. Pike, team-work, double team,	
54 $\frac{1}{5}$ days, . . . . .	\$270 75
Josiah Clark, team-work, double team,	
18 $\frac{1}{5}$ days, . . . . .	90 88
Ephraim Mann, team-work, double team,	
6 days . . . . .	30 00
Royal T. Mann, team-work, double team,	
5 days, . . . . .	25 00
Charles Bowker, team-work, double team,	
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, . . . . .	12 25
Martin P. Pike, team-work, single team,	
12 days, . . . . .	42 00
Josiah Clark, team-work, single team,	
9 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, . . . . .	33 25
Royal T. Mann, team-work, single team,	
8 days, . . . . .	27 47

Paid Isaac N. Linfield, team-work, single team,	
8½ days, . . . . .	\$29 75
James Riley, team-work, single team,	
3½ days, . . . . .	12 25
Charles H. Mann, team-work, single team,	
2 days, . . . . .	7 00
Rufus A. Thayer, team-work, single team,	
2½ days, . . . . .	8 75
Francis E. Stetson, team-work, single team,	
2 days, . . . . .	7 00
Jackson Belcher, team-work, single team,	
2 days, . . . . .	6 00
Josiah Clark, horse and cart, 7½ days, .	15 00
Martin P. Pike, horse and cart, 5 days, .	8 75
Royal T. Mann, horse and cart, 2 days, .	3 50
Augustus J. Towns, horses for road-scraper,	31 50
Martin P. Pike, horses for road-scraper, .	49 00
Josiah Clark, horses for road-scraper, .	9 00
Martin P. Pike, for use of road-scraper, .	8 50
Wales Brothers, team-work on roads, .	51 95
Simeon Linfield, repairing and building sidewalk, . . . . .	25 00
John Desmond, for labor, 69½ days, .	122 28
Thomas Whalin, for labor, 78 days, .	136 50
Matthew Graham, for labor, 71¼ days, .	124 51
Jedediah French, for labor, 60½ days, .	120 80
Thomas Duff, for labor, 66 $\frac{9}{10}$ days, .	117 08
William Gill, for labor, 58½ days, .	117 00
Patrick Flood, for labor, 59 $\frac{7}{10}$ days, .	104 44
Walter A. Jones, for labor, 53 days, .	92 77
Daniel Kiley, for labor, 39½ days, .	79 00
Lewis Jones, for labor, 32¼ days, .	56 25

Paid James Riley, for labor, $22\frac{3}{8}$ days, . . .	\$44 75
John B. Thayer, for labor, 15 days, . . .	37 50
Patrick Bohan, for labor, 20 days, . . .	35 06
Moses Mann, for labor, $19\frac{2}{5}$ days, . . .	34 70
S. Melvin Clark, for labor, $17\frac{9}{10}$ days, . . .	31 32
Michael O'Keefe, for labor, $17\frac{4}{5}$ days, . . .	31 16
Thomas Johnston, for labor, $13\frac{2}{5}$ days, . . .	23 77
Leonard Pierce, for labor, 12 days, . . .	20 99
James Keenan, for labor, 9 days, . . .	15 75
M. Frank Mann, for labor, $10\frac{3}{10}$ days, . . .	18 09
Patrick Mahan, for labor, $8\frac{3}{5}$ days, . . .	15 03
Patrick Barry, for labor, 10 days, . . .	17 50
James Halpin, for labor, $8\frac{3}{10}$ days, . . .	14 59
Christopher Ward, for labor, 8 days, . . .	14 00
Frederic Miller, for labor, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days, . . .	13 12
Frank Wentworth, for labor, $5\frac{4}{5}$ days, . . .	10 06
John Gill, for labor, $5\frac{1}{10}$ days, . . .	8 92
Joseph Donovan, for labor, $5\frac{3}{10}$ days, . . .	9 34
James Carroll, for labor, 5 days, . . .	8 75
Delazon D. Mann, for labor, 5 days, . . .	8 75
George Pickering, for labor, 5 days, . . .	8 75
Frederic Winnett, for labor, 7 days, . . .	14 00
John Peterson, for labor, $4\frac{1}{5}$ days, . . .	8 40
Henry G. Burrill, for labor, 3 days, . . .	5 25
Ebenezer Holbrook, for labor, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days, . . .	6 12
Patrick Crosby, for labor, $3\frac{2}{5}$ days, . . .	5 84
Charles H. Cole, for labor, 3 days, . . .	5 25
Morton Holbrook, for labor, 3 days, . . .	5 25
Alonzo K. Stetson, for labor, 3 days, . . .	5 25
John O'Keefe, for labor, 4 days, . . .	7 00
Daniel Elliott, for labor, 2 days, . . .	4 00
Josiah Clark, for labor, 2 days, . . .	3 50

Paid George F. French, for labor, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days,	. . .	\$4 38
Thomas Carey, for labor, 3 days,	. . .	5 25
Eugene Wilbur, for labor, 1 day,	. . .	1 75
Joseph Crosby, for labor, 1 day,	. . .	1 75
Charles W. Lyons, for labor, 1 day,	. . .	1 75
Benjamin F. Carey, for labor, 1 day,	. . .	1 75
Robert McAuliffe, for labor, 1 day,	. . .	1 75
George W. Pierce, for labor, $\frac{3}{4}$ day,	. . .	1 50
Martin P. Pike, for labor, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	. . .	1 00
Edwin Tabor, for labor, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	. . .	87
Noah Chessman, for labor, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	. . .	87
Thomas Donohue, for labor,	. . .	35
George W. Pierce, and others for blasting, &c.	. . .	11 00
Simon B. Corliss & Co., for stone,	. . .	36 88
John Turner & Co., for paving,	. . .	16 70
John B. Thayer, for brick,	. . .	7 50
John B. Thayer, for 3 bbls. cement,	. . .	5 25
George H. Sampson, for rend-rock,	. . .	21 40
George D. Goodrich, for drain-pipe,	. . .	37 92
Frank H. Langley, for repairing tools,	. . .	10 66
T. Fardy & Son for repairing tools,	. . .	8 21
Daniel R. Porter, for repairing tools,	. . .	50
Royal T. Mann, for posts,	. . .	2 60
Martin P. Pike, for carting posts,	. . .	1 00
Thomas F. Lynch, for 445 loads of gravel,	. . .	44 50
Seth Mann, 2d, for 229 loads of gravel,	. . .	22 90
Amasa Clark, for 240 loads of gravel,	. . .	24 00
Edson M. Roel, for 271 loads of gravel,	. . .	23 20
Estate of Moses C. Beal, for 264 loads of gravel,	. . .	21 12
Aaron Prescott, for 212 loads of gravel,	. . .	18 05
Lemuel Capen, for 201 loads of gravel,	. . .	17 22
Amasa S. Niles, for 334 loads of gravel,	. . .	20 04



Paid Daniel Kiley, for 155 loads of gravel, . . .	\$15 50
William Tucker, for 137 loads of gravel, . . .	8 22
E. A. Allen, for 35 loads of gravel, . . .	3 50
John L. Manning, for 30 loads of gravel, . . .	2 76
Frank H. Langley, for posts and material, . . .	42 30
Sundry persons, for picking stones, . . .	61 13
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$2873 97

## SILVER STREET.

Paid Martin P. Pike team-work, double team, 12 days, . . . . .	\$60 00
Ephraim Mann, team-work, double team, 4 days, . . . . .	20 00
Martin P. Pike, team-work single team, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, . . . . .	32 25
William Gill, for labor, 20 $\frac{3}{5}$ days, . . .	41 20
Daniel Kiley, for labor, 20 $\frac{3}{5}$ days, . . .	41 20
Thomas Whalin, for labor, 20 $\frac{1}{5}$ days, . . .	35 35
Thomas Duff, for labor, 20 $\frac{1}{10}$ days, . . .	35 17
John Desmond, for labor, 19 $\frac{2}{5}$ , . . .	34 30
Matthew Graham, for labor 18 $\frac{3}{5}$ days, . . .	32 55
Lewis Jones, for labor, 18 $\frac{1}{10}$ days, . . .	31 67
Patrick Flood, for labor, 14 $\frac{3}{5}$ days, . . .	25 55
Patrick Bohan, for labor, 12 $\frac{3}{5}$ days, . . .	22 05
Walter A. Jones, for labor, 9 days, . . .	15 75
John Gill, for labor, 8 $\frac{3}{5}$ days, . . .	15 05
Robert McAuliffe, for labor, 2 days, . . .	3 50
Michael O'Keefe, for labor, 1 day, . . .	1 75
Patrick McMahan, for labor, 1 day, . . .	1 75
Patrick Barry, for labor, 1 day, . . .	1 75
Lewis Jones, for bridge stone, . . .	1 50



Paid Thomas Dunphy, for 352 loads of gravel, .	\$35 20
Aaron Prescott, for 14 loads of gravel, .	1 10
Robert McAuliffe, for 27 posts, . .	5 40
Parnell Quincy, sharpening drills, . .	1 28
Joanna Dean, land damage, . . .	40 00
Mary Madigan, land damage, . . .	20 00
John O'Keefe, land damage, . . .	10 00
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	\$565 32

## ALLEN STREET EXTENSION.

Paid Martin P. Pike, team-work double team,	
4 $\frac{7}{10}$ days, . . . . .	\$23 25
George W. Pierce, for labor, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, .	21 50
Jedediah French, for labor, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, . .	13 00
Thomas Whalin, for labor, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, . .	9 18
Lewis Jones, for labor, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, . .	9 18
Thomas Duff, for labor, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, . .	9 18
Walter A. Jones, for labor, 4 $\frac{3}{5}$ days, . .	7 69
Patrick McMahon, for labor, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, . .	7 43
Moses Mann, for labor, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, . .	5 50
Matthew Graham, for labor, 3 days, . .	5 25
John Desmond, for labor, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, . .	3 94
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Total, . . . . .	\$115 10

## HOWARD STREET SIDEWALK.

Paid Martin P. Pike, team-work, double team,	
8 $\frac{1}{10}$ days, . . . . .	\$40 50
Ephraim Mann, team-work, double team,	
1 day, . . . . .	5 00
Thomas Duff, for labor, 12 $\frac{1}{5}$ days, . .	21 35
Thomas Whalin, for labor, 9 $\frac{7}{10}$ days, . .	16 97

Paid Lewis Jones, for labor, $9\frac{1}{5}$ days,	. .	\$16 10
John Desmond, for labor, $7\frac{7}{10}$ days,	. .	13 47
Patrick Bohan, for labor, 9 days,	. .	15 75
William Gill, for labor, $5\frac{9}{10}$ days,	. .	11 80
Daniel Kiley, for labor, 7 days,	. .	14 00
John Gill, for labor, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days,	. .	9 62
Thomas Prior, for labor, 5 days,	. .	8 75
Matthew Graham, for labor, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days,	. .	6 12
Jedediah French, for labor, 1 day,	. .	2 00
T. Fardy & Son, repairing tools,	. .	40
Total,	. . . . .	<hr/> \$181 83
Cr. by gravel sold,	. . . . .	2 20
Total,	. . . . .	<hr/> \$179 63

## CURBING AND GRADING STETSON HALL LOT.

Paid S. B. Corliss, for stone and labor,	. .	\$690 35
S. S. Woodcock, architect, services,	. .	21 60
Martin P. Pike, team-work (double team),		
15 days,	. . . . .	75 00
S. B. Woodman, for labor, 14 days,	. .	42 00
Thomas Harris, for labor, $16\frac{1}{2}$ days,	. .	28 87
Patrick Bohan, for labor, 14 days,	. .	25 38
William Gill, for labor, 11 days,	. .	22 00
John Gill, for labor, 9 days,	. .	15 75
John B. Thayer, for labor, 7 days,	. .	17 50
Thomas Whalin, for labor, 8 days,	. .	14 00
Thomas Duff, for labor, 8 days,	. .	14 00
Matthew Graham, for labor, 8 days,	. .	14 00
Lewis Jones, for labor, 8 days,	. .	14 00
John Desmond, for labor, 5 days,	. .	15 75
George F. French, for labor, $4\frac{7}{10}$ days,	. .	11 15

Paid Patrick Stevens, for labor, 3 days, . . .	\$5 25
John Friel, for labor, 3 days, . . .	5 25
Thomas Ward, for labor, 3 days, . . .	5 25
Benjamin F. Carey, for labor, $1\frac{1}{4}$ days, . . .	2 18
George W. Pickering, for labor, $\frac{3}{4}$ day . . .	1 32
Lawrence White, for labor, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, . . .	87
Royal T. Mann, labor with team, $3\frac{4}{5}$ days, . . .	13 13
Charles H. Mann, carting stone, . . .	5 00
Thomas F. Lynch, for 4 loads of loam, . . .	67
Thomas Harris, for 52 loads of sand, . . .	8 67
George W. Pierce, for blasting, &c., . . .	11 23
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, for lamps, . . .	10 50
Henry W. Robbins, for 9 trees, . . .	18 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$1108 67</u>

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By cash received for labor, . . . . .	2 75
	<u>\$1105 92</u>

## REMOVING SNOW.

Paid Isaac N. Linfield and others, . . . . .	\$7 00
Elbridge Jones and others, . . . . .	18 08
James Riley and others, . . . . .	31 08
Royal T. Mann and others, . . . . .	31 57
Martin P. Pike and others, . . . . .	30 50
Martin L. Eddy and others, . . . . .	17 60
L. Pickering and others, . . . . .	5 20
A. J. Gove, . . . . .	10 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$151 03</u>

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Auditors, for year ending March 1, 1882,	\$10 00
Engineers of Fire Department, services and extra time to May 1, 1882, . . . . .	115 00
Edson M. Roel, Collector of Taxes, 1881, .	410 61
Winslow Battles, School Committee, 1882-83,	115 00
George H. Wilkins, School Committee, 1882-83,	100 00
James Molloy, School Committee, 1882-83,	100 00
John T. Flood, services as Selectman, Asses- sor, Overseer of the Poor and Surveyor of Highways, . . . . .	400 00
Royal T. Mann, services as Selectman, Asses- sor, Overseer of the Poor and Surveyor of Highways, . . . . .	300 00
John B. Thayer, sevices as Selectman, As- sessor, Overseer of the Poor and Surveyor of Highways, . . . . .	300 00
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$1850 61

## POLICE.

Paid Thomas Farrell, salary, . . . . .	\$50 00
Samuel A. Foster, salary, . . . . .	50 00
Frank J. Donohue, salary, . . . . .	50 00
E. Lawrence Payne, salary, . . . . .	50 00
James E. Neary, salary, . . . . .	33 00
Henry H. Francis, salary, . . . . .	33 00
Henry H. Shedd, salary, . . . . .	33 00
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$299 00

## FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Paid Ralph Houghton, undertaker, attending 92 funerals, . . . . .	\$292 50
Ralph Houghton, summoning medical ex- aminer, . . . . .	5 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$297 50</u>

## STATE AID.

Paid sundry persons (as per account State), .	\$2139 50
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$2139 50</u>

## STATE AID UNDER LAW OF 1879.

* Paid sundry persons (as per account State), .	\$1892 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$1892 00</u>

\*Also one hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents, included in expense of Alms-house.

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Edson M. Roel, for year 1882, . .	\$744 25
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$744 25</u>

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid sundry bills (see for items Engineers' Re- port), . . . . .	\$1799 69
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$1799 69</u>

## RESERVOIR TURNER LIBRARY YARD.

Paid Corliss and Woodman, for constructing reservoir in Turner Library yard as per contract, . . . . .	\$850 00
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Paid John B. Thayer, for labor, excavating 14 days,	\$35 00
James Riley, for labor, excavating, 12 days,	21 00
John Gill, for labor, excavating, 12½ days,	21 87
George F. French, for labor, excavating 12 days,	21 00
Denis B. Kelliher, for labor, excavating 11 days,	19 25
Patrick Barry, for labor, excavating 11 days,	19 25
Michael O'Keefe, for labor, excavating 10½ days,	17 50
Charles F. Adams, for labor, excavating 4 days,	7 00
Royal T. Mann, for labor, excavating 1 day,	2 00
Patrick Bohan, for labor, excavating 1 day,	1 75
Martin F. Smith, for labor, excavating 4 days,	7 00
Martin F. Smith, for labor, excavating with team,	3 50
Isaac N. Linfield, for labor, excavating with team,	3 20
Simon B. Corliss & Co., use of derrick and labor,	15 25
T. Fardy & Son, repairs and labor, . . .	6 50
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$1051 07</u>

## CR.

Hon. Seth and Royal W. Turner contributed, toward the expense of constructing this reservoir, four hundred dollars, . . .	<u>\$400 00</u>
Making the net cost to the Town, . . . .	\$651 07

## RESERVOIR SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Paid Corliss and Woodman, contractors, on account, . . . . .	<u>\$300 00</u>
Total, . . . . .	\$300 00

Two hundred and fifty dollars of a balance due  
pon the completion of this reservoir.



## ALMSHOUSE SHED.

Paid J. B. Rhines & Co., for lumber, . . .	\$417 99
Horace B. Libby, for labor, . . .	184 69
Thomas Whalin, for labor, $5\frac{1}{10}$ days, . . .	8 92
Thomas Duff, for labor, $4\frac{4}{10}$ days, . . .	7 78
John Desmond, for labor, $4\frac{1}{10}$ days, . . .	7 17
Daniel Kiley, for labor, $3\frac{3}{5}$ days, . . .	7 20
Peter Gallagher, for hinges, &c., . . .	40
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$634 15</u>

## CR.

By cash received for lumber sold, . . .	9 74
Net cost, . . . . .	<u>\$624 41</u>

## VELIE H. DEANE CASE.

Paid A. Delia Deane, damages and costs, . . .	\$503 13
Jonathan Wales, for professional services and expenses, . . . . .	114 90
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$618 03</u>

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Turner Free Library as per vote, . . .	\$500 00
Daniel H. Huxford, printing 1300 town reports, . . . . .	251 00
Daniel H. Huxford, printing warrants, notices, &c., . . . . .	113 50
J. White Belcher, for insurance, . . .	158 70
Seth Mann, 2d, for insurance, . . .	136 95
Royal W. Turner, for insurance, . . .	52 50

Paid Night police, . . . . .	\$103 00
Special police July 3d and 4th, . . . .	60 00
Grand Army Post 110, as per vote, . .	100 00
Stillman B. Woodman, resetting hall steps, . . . . .	68 00
William B. Hathaway, entertaining town officers, . . . . .	84 75
William B. Hathaway, entertaining fire- men, . . . . .	35 60
William S. Hill, for damages, . . . .	70 00
Thomas Farrell, for services as constable,	34 74
Simon B. Corliss, for watering-troughs, .	75 00
William E. Jewell, expense in Margaret Ward case (1876), . . . . .	29 33
John T. Flood, expenses to Boston on Report, State aid and Tax appeal, . .	25 00
Henry Campbell, for varnishing hearse, .	25 00
Messrs. Flood, Mann and Thayer, ex- penses on roads and records, . . . .	34 50
Henry H. Francis, for services as consta- ble, . . . . .	27 50
Messrs. Flood, Mann and Thayer, ex- penses to Boston, Taunton, Brockton, Quincy, Braintree and Charlestown, . .	36 35
Colin Boyd, care of selectmen's office, . .	25 25
J. C. Hazen, for maps, . . . . .	20 00
Frank H. Langley, for repairing hearse,	25 00
Edwin M. Mann, for wood, . . . . .	19 75
John B. Thayer, for labor and material, .	11 50
Colin Boyd, for labor and mdse., . . . .	16 22
James N. Bullock, carriage hire, . . . .	13 80
Wales Bros., for pump, . . . . .	11 55

Paid Colin Boyd, care of hall for town meetings, . . . . .	\$10 00
Edmund Powers, for land damage, . . . . .	10 00
Andrew J. Gove, carriage hire, . . . . .	10 15
Jonathan Wales, for professional services, . . . . .	9 00
Charles K. Darling, for books, . . . . .	7 00
Henry H. Francis, for labor and material, . . . . .	7 64
A. J. Gove, for expressage, . . . . .	9 25
Morrison M. Alden, for labor and material, . . . . .	5 64
Wales B. Thayer, for labor, . . . . .	6 25
Colin Boyd, for preparing wood, . . . . .	5 50
John H. Field, for postage, . . . . .	5 66
Martin P. Pike, for distributing town reports, 1882, . . . . .	5 00
S. F. Danforth, for labor, . . . . .	5 00
Frank Porter, for stationary, . . . . .	4 91
Charles A. Wales, for mdse., . . . . .	4 50
Ralph Houghton, for repairing hearse, . . . . .	3 00
George H. Beaumiester, for labor, . . . . .	3 55
Thomas Groom, for tax books, . . . . .	2 30
Benjamin Belcher, for labor and material, . . . . .	2 00
T. T. Cushman, M.D., services for board of health, . . . . .	2 00
James Halpin, for labor, . . . . .	2 19
John G. Poole, for postage, . . . . .	1 00
Simon B. Corliss, for stone, . . . . .	3 00
Charles Prescott, for mdse., . . . . .	1 20

Paid T. Fardy & Son, for labor and material,	\$1 25
Ralph Houghton, for repairs, . . .	1 00
D. B. White & Co., for mdse., . . .	50
Peter Brophy, for labor, . . .	50
Edward A. Perry, for repairs, . . .	1 75
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$2295 23

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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The expenditure for relief of the poor during the year has decreased to some extent. The Overseers, early in May of the past year, visited each family receiving assistance, making a thorough investigation, reducing the greater portion to a less amount of aid, and causing others to become self-supporting at a saving to the town of one thousand dollars for poor out of the Almshouse, and two hundred dollars for poor belonging to Randolph and Holbrook, notwithstanding the cost for necessities of life has increased; and with the exception of a few large families of fatherless children, we believe that the coming year a still larger reduction may be made in the expense of this class of poor. We removed in the latter part of June from the State Almshouse in Tewksbury, Catharine Heney, and she is now an inmate of our Almshouse. Mr. Martin P. Pike and wife have administered the duties as Superintendent and Matron of our Almshouse during the year with the same intelligence, integrity and diligence as in the past. The Board renews its testimony to the general good appearance, order and tidiness which pervade the establishment, and the many comforts that are afforded to the inmates. The Farm has been well managed the past season; its products have been an important contribution toward reducing the expense of the institution. The hay raised upon the farm has been ample for the stock, and the potato and root crop large and valuable for table and cattle use. The fact has been recognized for many

years past by the Overseers, that the barn and shed room at the Almshouse were of insufficient capacity for the proper housing and protection of the town property, and this year, owing to the increased farming and road machinery, the Board were compelled to erect a suitable shed for that purpose, making provision for the stabling of the town horses in same building. The cost incurred for building shed, six hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifteen cents, which we have charged as a separate account. The road-scraper we have charged to the Almshouse and Town Farm account, and find that, with this bill and an increase of inmates, the net expense for this institution is less than for the previous year. Mr. Pike raised and paid into the treasury of the town for labor, six hundred and eighty-three dollars and eighty-five cents, in addition to twenty-eight dollars and sixty-two cents for produce, &c., sold from April 1, 1882, to March 1, 1883. The whole number supported at the Almshouse during the year, twenty-six; average number, twenty, and one half an increase of one and one half for a full year.

Names of persons supported in the Almshouse for the year ending March 1, 1883 :

Polly Copeland,†	Lewis Linfield,
Frances McMath,	Ellen Buckley,
Elias Cole,	Angeline Buckley,
James Harris,†	Jennie Sylvester,*
Maggie Morrisey,	David McKay,
William Morrisey, Jr.,	Maggie Quinlan,
James Connolly,§	Margaret Hollis,
Catharine Heney,	Gideon Howard, Jr.,‡
William Doyle,	Barrelle Stetson,‡

\* Discharged.

† Deceased.

‡ Refunded.

§ Refunded in part.



Michael Clark,	Mary E. Buckley,
Teresa Long,	James E. Upham,†
John B. Sylvester,	Katie Quinlan,
Margaret Purcell,	William Shea.*

## SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES FOR THE ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM.

Paid Martin P. Pike, superintendent, one year,	\$600 00
Charles Prescott, for supplies, . . .	474 50
J. White Belcher, for grain and meal, .	339 22
Kimball Bros., for road-scraper, . .	175 00
R. W. Turner & Co., for coal, . . .	149 95
Josiah Clark, for meat, . . . . .	143 41
William S. Hills, for supplies, . . .	69 75
Frank H. Langley, for labor and material, .	63 81
N. Rosenfeld, for mdse., . . . . .	56 12
George Fowkes, for harness and repairs, .	48 45
J. B. Rhines, for lumber, . . . . .	47 89
Silas Pierce & Co., for supplies, . . .	44 94
Sidney French, for boots and shoes, . .	43 58
H. H. Guinan, for clothing, . . . . .	41 35
I. D. Page, for supplies, . . . . .	34 81
Winchendon Road-scraper Co., for road- scraper, . . . . .	30 00
Ralph Houghton, for coffin, robe, ice, &c., for James Harris, . . . . .	23 00
Ralph Houghton, for coffin, robe, &c., for Polly Copeland, . . . . .	14 00
N. E. Buck, for supplies, . . . . .	21 27
Samuel A. Capen, for two pigs, . . .	30 00
A. J. Gove, for expressage, . . . . .	17 54

\* Discharged.

† Refunded.

Paid Orrin Douglass & Co., for butter, . . .	\$17 00
James Riley and others, labor on salt grass, . . .	17 00
Thomas Duff, for labor, . . . . .	17 50
Old Colony Railroad Co., for freight, . . .	16 80
Heirs of William Cole, for pasturage, . . .	16 00
T. Strahan, for wall paper, . . . . .	15 60
Charles E. Higgins, for labor and material, . . .	15 55
John B. Thayer, for labor and material, . . .	15 50
Charles A. Wales, for labor and material, . . .	16 20
Matthew Graham, for wood, . . . . .	15 00
D. B. White & Co., for supplies, . . . . .	28 71
E. A. Allen, for medical aid, . . . . .	19 80
Frank Porter, for medicine, . . . . .	13 30
Holmes & Blanchard, for mdse., . . . . .	12 00
John Carey, for fish, . . . . .	10 64
N. H. Tirrell, for painting carriage, . . . . .	10 00
T. Fardy & Son, for labor and material, . . .	10 50
Hardy Dyer & Co., for mdse., . . . . .	11 55
Wallace & Vye, for supplies, . . . . .	9 09
Houghton & Dutton, for mdse., . . . . .	8 44
W. Scott & Co., for clothing, . . . . .	8 27
Clark Fairbanks, for clothing, . . . . .	7 97
J. Morse, for mdse., . . . . .	7 49
A. J. Towns, for ice, . . . . .	7 00
James E. Upham, for labor, . . . . .	10 00
Ellen Barry, for nursing and washing, . . .	7 00
R. C. Kimball, for potatoes, . . . . .	6 50
Burditt & Williams, for mdse., . . . . .	6 14
Royal T. Mann, for bedding hay, . . . . .	4 20
Ephraim Mann, for plank, . . . . .	4 50
E. A. Allen, for medicine, . . . . .	3 98
Martin P. Pike, for labor on salt marsh, . . .	3 00

Paid Horace B. Libby, for labor, . . . .	\$3 84
W. B. Brown, for labor on drag-jack and nails, . . . .	3 90
S. W. Willard, for tripe, . . . .	3 00
M. D. Jones, for mdse., . . . .	4 73
Frank Wentworth, for supplies, . . . .	3 00
Wentworth, Roberts & Co., for mdse., . . . .	2 80
S. B. Woodman, for labor and material, . . . .	2 60
N. E. Freeman, for fish, . . . .	2 25
A. L. Chase, for medical aid, . . . .	2 70
Levi Briggs, for onions, . . . .	2 50
Walter Cartwright, for repairs, . . . .	2 20
Thomas Devine, for cabbages, . . . .	2 00
George Burrell, for labor, . . . .	2 00
Charles Piper, for mdse., . . . .	2 00
James Harris, for repairing shoes, . . . .	1 75
William Gill, for labor, . . . .	1 75
Mrs. C. Holbrook, for labor, . . . .	1 25
A. L. Lebridue, for step ladder, . . . .	1 25
Bronze for radiator, . . . .	1 05
Sundry bills, . . . .	26 86
Total, . . . .	<u>\$2914 30</u>

## Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer for labor, . . . .	\$683 85
By cash paid Treasurer for milk, produce, &c., sold, : . . . .	28 62
By cash paid Treasurer for board, amount included in bill paid by town of Holbrook, . . . .	503 66
Amount due for board, . . . .	109 00
	<u>\$1325 13</u>
Net cost, . . . .	<u>\$1589 17</u>

## RELIEF OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid for Levi L. Holbrook, at State Lunatic Hospital, . . . . .	\$199 15
for James F. Forrest, at State Lunatic Hospital, . . . . .	184 81
for Horace E. Holbrook, at State Lunatic Hospital, . . . . .	163 36
for Almira Giles, part at State Lunatic Hospital, . . . . .	111 17
for extra charges, at Danvers Lunatic Hospital, 1879-80, . . . . .	30 95
for Catharine Heney, part at State Alms-house, Tewksbury, . . . . .	94 04
for Edwin and Mary Chessman, . . . . .	276 00
for Mrs. George F. Eddy and family, . . . . .	246 51
for John C. Kelliher and family, . . . . .	240 87
for Mrs. Edward Brackin and family, . . . . .	223 20
for Mrs. Hugh McMahon and family, . . . . .	181 01
for Mrs. William Grady and family, . . . . .	164 25
for Mrs. Jonathan Hunt and family, . . . . .	140 25
for Mrs. Thomas Donohue and family, . . . . .	98 65
for Luke O'Riley and family, . . . . .	97 75
for Paul T. Clark, . . . . .	95 00
for Mrs. Philip Kenney, . . . . .	93 70
for Mrs. Hiram Wilson, . . . . .	91 25
for Luther F. Thayer, at Boston, . . . . .	86 00
for Ann F. Thayer, . . . . .	100 00
for Mrs. John DeNeil and family, . . . . .	83 00
for J. Wales Sylvester, at Canton, . . . . .	78 00
for Mrs. John Lynch and family, . . . . .	77 25
for Julia Holbrook, . . . . .	61 00

Paid for Mrs. Eliza Myers, . . . .	\$60 00
for Hiram Holbrook and family, . . .	59 75
for James Carey, at Brockton, . . .	57 50
for Mrs. E. S. Pulson and family, . .	54 73
for Lucinda Holbrook (Jason, Jr.), . .	55 00
for John A. Boyle and family, . . .	53 00
for Mrs. Gerald Garrity and family, at Taunton, . . . . .	50 00
for Mrs. John Fencer and family, at Brock- ton, . . . . .	43 00
for Mrs. Michael McGraine, . . . .	29 00
for William Kelliher and family, Glou- cester, . . . . .	49 58
for Loring Jones, at Canton, . . . .	48 00
for Mrs. James Butler, . . . . .	45 00
for Mrs. Thomas Addison, at Boston, .	41 65
for Leonard Faunce, at City Hospital, Boston, . . . . .	37 00
for William Ward, at Quincy, . . . .	37 84
for Mrs. Patrick McKay, . . . . .	32 50
for Noah Holbrook and wife, . . . .	36 00
for Lysander P. Holbrook, part at Quincy,	26 25
for Alexander Holbrook, . . . . .	25 00
for Margaret Purcell, . . . . .	30 00
for Mrs. Margaret DeNeil, . . . . .	15 46
for Mrs. Bernard Purcell, Jr., . . . .	15 95
for Frederic Miller, . . . . .	13 63
for Mrs. John Hollis, Stoughton, . . .	11 00
for Mrs. Bernard Gill, . . . . .	9 00
for George C. Currie, . . . . .	8 00
for John E. Finnerty, at City Hospital, Boston, . . . . .	7 00



Paid for Bradford W. Sylvester, at Stoughton, .	5 00
for Francis Myers, . . . . .	5 50
for Thomas Carey, . . . . .	2 00
for Edwin A. Wood, . . . . .	2 00
for sundry bills for aid, . . . . .	55 60
for sundry bills for aid refunded, . . . . .	279 27
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Total, . . . . .	\$4517 36

RELIEF OF POOR WHOSE SETTLEMENT IS IN  
RANDOLPH AND HOLBROOK, THROUGH  
MILITARY SERVICES.\*

Paid for Lewis N. Weathee at State Lunatic Hospital, . . . . .	\$189 38
for James O'Brien at State Reform School, .	52 00
for Mrs. Francis Boyle and family, .	270 73
for Mrs. Thomas F. Hand and family, .	159 85
for Morton Holbrook and family, . .	144 55
for John Crosby and family, . . . .	129 81
for Albert Howard and family, . . . .	102 50
for Christiana Sloan and family, . . .	95 33
for Albert W. Stetson and family, . . .	96 15
for Lawrence F. Leavitt and family, . .	76 25
for John Mann and family, part at Stoughton,	73 10
for Mrs. Mary Mullins and family, at Boston,	48 00
for Mrs. C. V. Sloan and family, at Brockton,	25 54
for James M. Holbrook and family, . .	18 75
for William T. Eaton, . . . . .	12 23
for George W. Cook and family, . . .	22 25
for Walter A. Jones and family, . . .	10 45

\* One third paid by Holbrook. Additional expenses in Almshouse paid by Holbrook.



Paid for Charles Bigelow at City Hospital, Boston,	\$5 00
for William Shea, . . . . .	2 75
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$1,534 62</u>

## POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Paid for Frederic Fowler, Jr., Easton, . .	\$254 10
for Nathaniel Holbrook, Abington, . .	149 50
for Stephen Farnum, Methuen, . .	92 64
for Bridget Hoyer, Taunton, . .	54 00
for Garrett O'Mahoney, Taunton, . .	14 00
for Lucius H. Hollis, Holbrook, . .	69 53
for Wilfred N. Pendergrass, Holbrook, .	30 00
for Edmund Burke, Foxborough, . .	24 80
for Mrs. Gardner Mansfield, Braintree, .	10 00
for William Wilde, Braintree, . .	1 50
for Chandler Cox, Braintree, . .	4 00
for Alva M. Nightingale, Duxbury, . .	5 50
for Mrs. James Riley, Boston, . .	8 00
for Mrs. Mary McAnulty, Boston, . .	1 00
for John Lyman Wood, Sharon, . .	2 00
for James Ward, Hanover, . .	2 55
for Benjamin F. Carey, Lawrence, . .	31 43
for William F. Fullerton (Military Aid), .	
Stoughton, . . . . .	16 00
	<u>\$770 55</u>

## STATE PAUPERS.

Paid Colin Boyd, for lodging 187 tramps in lock-up, . . . . .	\$140 00
R. W. Turner & Co., for coal, . .	13 50
William H. Smith, for charcoal, . .	5 90
Daniel B. White & Co., for supplies, .	8 47

Paid Charles C. Farnham, for medical aid, . . . . .	\$1 00
Colin Boyd, for repairing, . . . . .	37
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$169 24
Paid for Francis Blanchard and wife, . . . . .	126 82
for Annie Lynes, . . . . .	80 25
for Martin T. Shea and family, . . . . .	46 00
for Charles Flint and family, . . . . .	22 32
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$444 63

Included in the expenses of poor in the Almshouse, poor out of the Almshouse, poor whose settlement is in Randolph and Holbrook, poor of other towns and state paupers, are the following sums of money paid to the physicians for medical aid rendered for one year, ending April 2, 1883:—

Dr. Charles C. Farnham, . . . . .	\$75 00
Dr. Thaddeus T. Cushman, . . . . .	45 00
Dr. Emory A. Allen, . . . . .	75 00
Dr. Warren M. Babbitt, . . . . .	75 00
Dr. Augustus L. Chase, . . . . .	75 00
Dr. Frank C. Granger, . . . . .	75 00
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$420 00

The undersigned, elected at the annual Town Meeting in April, 1882, as auditors of the accounts of the town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

ROYAL W. TURNER,

JAMES BURKE, JR.,

CHARLES G. HATHAWAY,

*Auditors of the Town of Randolph, 1882.*

RANDOLPH, March 16, 1882.

## ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

APPRAISAL OF STOCK, FURNITURE, PROVISIONS, &amp;c.,

MARCH 1, 1883.

2 horses,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$450 00
2 cows,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
1 road-scraper,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	175 00
3 tons of hay, English,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	75 00
1 ton of hay, salt,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
2 horse carts,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	150 00
1 carriage,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
1 farm wagon,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
1 mowing-machine,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
1 swing drag,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
1 pair of wheels with pole,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
4 harnesses,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
1 double harness,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
1 two-horse sled with shafts and pole,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
1 stump and rock extractor and hook,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 00
4 draft chains,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
1 grindstone,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
3 ploughs,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25 00
1 wheelbarrow,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
7 hay and manure forks,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
1 cultivator,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 00
4 shovels, 1 spade,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
1 iron bar and 1 pick,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 50
3 hoes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
3 rakes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	75
2 scythes and snaths,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
1 sawhorse,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	75

7 hens, . . . . .	\$6 00
5 lbs. of tea, . . . . .	2 00
25 lbs. of rice, . . . . .	1 75
5 pounds of tobacco, . . . . .	2 00
1 churn, . . . . .	2 00
25 bushels of potatoes, . . . . .	25 00
18 pounds of soap, . . . . .	1 17
25 gallons of molasses, . . . . .	12 50
3 pounds of sugar, . . . . .	30
1 peck of beans, . . . . .	75
Crackers, . . . . .	2 50
Tripe, . . . . .	1 00
Carpenter tools, . . . . .	5 00
4½ barrels of flour, . . . . .	36 00
5 pounds of chocolate, . . . . .	1 65
18 iron bedsteads, . . . . .	100 00
20 colored blankets, . . . . .	15 00
22 white blankets, . . . . .	20 00
13 bedspreads, . . . . .	8 00
10 comforters, . . . . .	10 00
12 feather-beds, . . . . .	75 00
17 under-beds, . . . . .	25 00
49 sheets, . . . . .	29 00
41 pillow-cases, . . . . .	15 00
36 feather pillows, . . . . .	12 00
22 towels, . . . . .	3 00
4 table-cloths, . . . . .	3 00
6 wooden trunks, . . . . .	3 00
3 dining-tables, . . . . .	12 00
5 light-stands, . . . . .	3 00
60 chairs, . . . . .	30 00
Ash-barrels, sifter, hod and shovel, . . . . .	4 00

Cooking-stove and furniture, . . . .	\$55 00
6 flatirons, . . . . .	2 25
1 hammer, . . . . .	75
1 steelyards, . . . . .	1 50
1 woodsaw, . . . . .	1 25
1 clothes-wringer, . . . . .	5 00
3 hammers and 33 drills, . . . . .	45 00
1 fire-extinguisher, . . . . .	40 00
1 ice-chest, . . . . .	12 00
Crockery ware, . . . . .	40 00
Wooden ware, . . . . .	20 00
Tin ware, . . . . .	12 00
6 cords of wood, . . . . .	24 00
1 clock, . . . . .	4 00
1 road-scraper, . . . . .	25 00
2 tons of coal, . . . . .	16 00
300 pounds of pork, . . . . .	45 00
1 washing-machine, . . . . .	8 00
60 pounds of lard, . . . . .	9 00
9 lamps, . . . . .	4 00
32 flour barrels, . . . . .	3 20
125 pounds of ham, . . . . .	17 50
25 yards of cotton cloth, . . . . .	2 00
8 yards of flannel, . . . . .	1 35
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	\$2392 43

### ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 1883.

The following estimate of expenses for the ensuing year is presented for the consideration of the town : —

For schools (see report of School Committee),

“ repairs, furniture and incidental expenses, . \$8,300 00

For General town expenses, items :

miscellaneous, . . . .	\$2,000	
almshouse, . . . .	2,500	
poor, . . . .	4,500	
military aid, . . . .	1,000	
	<hr/>	\$10,000 00
" Highways, . . . . .	2,500	00
" Union street widening, . . . .	2,500	00
" Fire department (see report of Engineers),	2,000	00
" Town debt, . . . . .	7,000	00
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Total, . . . . .	\$32,300	00

#### GUIDE-POSTS.

Guide-posts erected and maintained by the town need repainting, and the Selectmen recommend a special appropriation for the same.

(See Public Statutes, chapter 53.)

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. FLOOD,

ROYAL T. MANN,

JOHN B. THAYER,

*Selectmen of Randolph.*



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

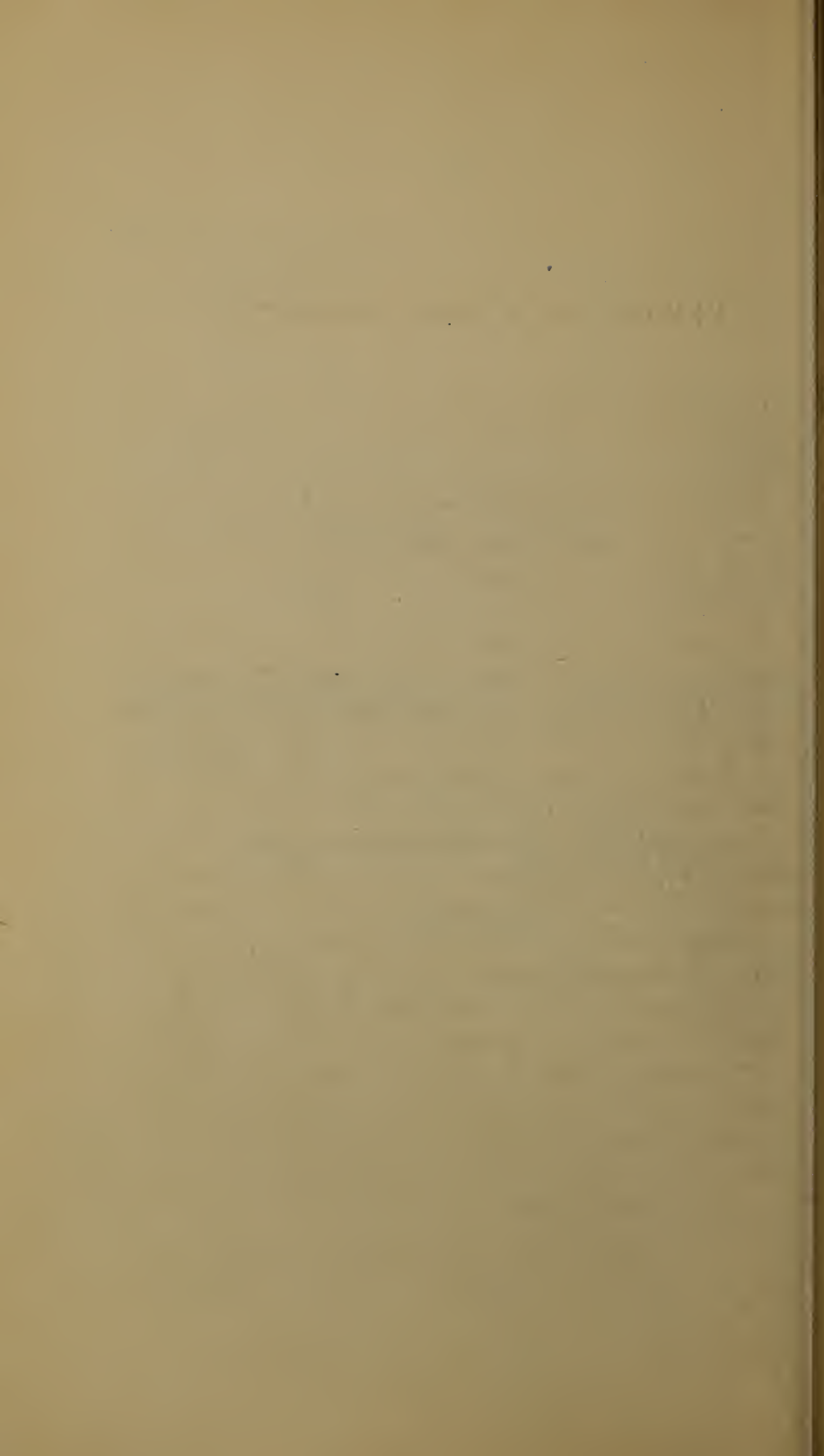
OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

1882-83.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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In accordance with the requirements of the law the School Committee hereby make and submit their Annual Report, as follows : —

The primary and grammar schools of the town have been in session thirty-eight weeks, exclusive of vacations, making the school year covered by this report, and which closed on the 9th of March, current.

At the close of the first term of the year it became apparent that the two schools — Primary and Sub-Grammar — that had heretofore been maintained in the Town Hill District, No. 6, could conveniently be united in one room, and under the charge of one teacher. This change was effected, and Miss Sarah V. Wilde, who for several years had been the teacher of the Sub-Grammar Department, performing her duties with marked fidelity and general acceptance to the patrons of the school, tendered her resignation, not being inclined to teach an ungraded school. Miss Emma H. King was placed in charge of consolidated school, and has administered its affairs with the success and satisfaction anticipated, for the last two terms of the year.

At the same time the four divisions of the Prescott Primary School, employing as many teachers, were reduced to three, and have been carried on the rest of the year by three teachers, with no diminution of interest or progress on the part of the pupils.

By these consolidations the corps of teachers, in the primary and grammar departments of the schools, has been

reduced from seventeen to fifteen, and none of the teachers have been overburdened by excessive numbers or work.

With these exceptions the schools have been operated on the same basis and under the instruction of the same teachers as the previous year, with a single exception. During the summer vacation Miss Minnie M. Babbitt, on account of impaired health, tendered her resignation of the position of teacher in the North Primary District. Miss Carrie L. Wilkins, a graduate of the Stetson High School, was chosen to fill the vacancy, and she is earnest in her efforts to maintain the former high standard of the school.

There have been enrolled six hundred and ninety children, as in attendance upon the schools some part of the year. From this number an average attendance of only five hundred and two has been maintained, and the teachers' registers show only *eleven* cases of *perfect* attendance through the year, as follows: Maggie L. Reilly, Minnie A. McCarthy, Nellie F. McCarthy, Harry E. Tileston, Weston L. Mann, Patrick F. Clark, Charles E. Clark, Esther M. Towns, Sarah E. Stetson, Elmer B. Paine and Nellie Pope — these not having been absent a single session.

By these figures a large average absenteeism is developed, more than a hundred each session of the schools. Add to these those of schoolable age who have not attended at all, and consequently are not registered at any of the schools, and there is presented a formidable array of non-attendance and absenteeism, which, if continued, cannot fail to prove detrimental to the schools and hurtful to the individuals thus bereft of their privileges.

The Committee respectfully and earnestly submit that this showing in regard of attendance is not creditable to the town, which has not been illiberal or niggardly in appropriations

for school purposes, or praiseworthy to those who thus deprive their children of the means of a common school education so amply provided for all; but on the contrary, it demonstrates a neglect of or indifference to the true welfare of their children, in too many cases, to be passed without remark of earnest expostulation and pointed appeal that this serious drawback to the widest usefulness of the schools be overcome. It is not enough that a part only of the children, though a very large part, receive the benefit of the common schools. They are established and maintained for and thrown open to all. Their privileges — instruction and disciplinary training — become the inheritance of every child in the community, not to be abridged in its enjoyment during the school age by caprice or indifference, whether of the child or of those who control him.

The hope is confidently entertained that a common school system, supported at public expense, bestowing its favors and blessings upon all, irrespective of station or circumstance, may receive a fuller recognition as a potent means to the advancement and prosperity of a community, placing a people, through the accession of oncoming generations of greater culture, upon a higher and broader plane of employment, of usefulness and of happiness.

The children who have attended school with regularity in any of the grades have made commendable progress in their school work, and hold an advanced position as compared with the same classes a year ago. More intelligent methods in the presentation of subjects and in conducting recitations by continued use, in connection with multiplied recourse to object or *objective* teaching, wherein the fertility of brain and ingenuity of the teacher are displayed to the best advantage and with telling effect, have given to the labors of the

average teacher increased efficiency in awakening to greater activity the mental powers of the pupils, and, consequently, attaining more useful and satisfactory results.

The work of the schools, though not in every case all that is desired, is nevertheless better than in the past, and of inestimable benefit to the faithful recipient; but to meet the demands of the times, the changed condition of industries, enterprises and living, there comes up a claim that it must be better still, or rather that it shall furnish the training and development of ability that will enable the adult to step into independent, active life with the means of earning a living where competition is so extensive and sharp.

Whatever, in the way of improvement in the far-reaching art of teaching, that has, by demonstration, sustained its claim, Committee and teachers alike have welcomed, and incorporated into their work as circumstance and condition have afforded opportunity. All educational problems are not yet solved, at least to the satisfaction of all. The more theories there are in regard of means and methods, the greater the diversity of opinion concerning their practice.

But there is substantial unanimity in sentiment among educators, of the necessity of securing, through the training of the schools, a more practical education, so far as it goes, that shall prepare the youth of to-day to fully respond to the increasing calls to new fields of activity in industrial and artistic labors which the development of the industries of the country demands. That the schools of this town may contribute to this result and project into the active arena of the competitions of the age, her quota of mental force and skill, let them still maintain a prominent place in the regards and interests of the people, with an all-engrossing determina-



tion that nothing but the sternest necessity shall interfere with the fullest attendance of the children through the whole school period.

### SUPPLEMENTARY READING.

During the year more extended courses in supplementary reading have been planned and earnestly entered upon. These courses, as their designation implies, are to supplement the ordinary exercises in reading from the prescribed readers, and embrace selections calculated to impart knowledge of a more *technical* character, such as geography, history of the United States, and branches of natural history, as of plants and animals. First, their object is to secure to the pupils the ability to read *at sight* by practice in *sight* reading. Secondly, as all the members of a given class or of the school at the time are concerned in the exercise, either as readers or listeners, the means are afforded to the listeners for training the faculty of comprehending, through the medium of the ear, the subject of written discourse when pronounced by another and to discipline the memory to retain knowledge thus acquired. It is contemplated, as no unimportant feature of the plan, that all the class, readers and listeners, shall, through close attention, be able to give in response to the teacher's call the subject matter of the selection read, its particular statements, the truths developed, and the meanings of unfamiliar terms; and at times to reproduce in written form the selection under consideration, or any portion of it that the teacher may designate, using such language as they can command of their own, rather than trying to retain from memory the precise language of the text.

Thus three important points in the process of education are gained, or strengthened at the least, by this system of

training: the ability to read at sight, a very useful as well as pleasure-giving accomplishment; the ability to comprehend through the medium of the ear, as distinguished from the ability to comprehend through the medium of the eye, and the acquisition of useful knowledge. And then might be added the means of increasing the vocabularies of the pupils and of accomplishing something serviceable in the direction of fluent and correct use of language.

### SCHOOL LIBRARY.

In this connection the Committee deem it no departure from their proper sphere of remark to present a few reflections upon the subject of reading in general, as a means of information or of amusement.

The sources of original information, travel, exploration, discovery and experiment with natural elements are not available to any considerable portion of the human family. Most people who would obtain knowledge of the outward world are of necessity driven to books as the source, the records of what others have found out by travels, explorations, investigations and experiments. In the domain of history, for instance, the resort to written statement is imperative, for beyond what is written in this line little, if anything, can be known. As all who would know or possess knowledge cannot become original inquirers and thus obtain knowledge at first hands, recourse must be had to books, while it cannot be denied that the most accurate, abiding and useful knowledge is that obtained through observation and experiment rather than by study of what another has committed to the printed page of his own knowledge, convictions and reflections. So the art of printing is often placed highest in the line of beneficent inventions among

men. The multiplication of books in the last half century is wellnigh boundless. There is little cause now for the ejaculation, "Oh that mine adversary had written a book," for "of making of books there is" certainly "no end" yet, and through the creation of libraries, public and private, and the distribution of reading matter among the people in a general way, almost any dearth other than that of books might be anticipated. At this time, when newspapers, magazines, periodicals and quarterlies, and books of more permanent character, come dropping from press and bindery thick as falling leaves in autumn, it is demanded by the requirements of society and a proper discharge of life's duties, that reading be general. Once the problem was, how to *get* books; now it is how to *select* and read only that which is helpful and elevating, whether read for information or entertainment. No one who duly appreciates the influence one's reading exerts upon him for good or evil, who values stability and fixedness of character and purpose, can afford to pursue a course of desultory, fragmentary reading. There must be, first, a purpose, then a plan to secure the purpose, embracing the proper works or books to be read.

These remarks apply to the youth of the town, many of whom are found in the High School and the advanced classes of the Grammar Schools, with more force, it may be, than to the adult portion of the reading community; at all events, it is for them that the Committee are chiefly and specially concerned; for them that they propose a plan for a better use of the valuable opportunities of the Turner Free Library as a means of education.

The School Committee have for some time felt that the benefits of this excellent institution to the young, as an educational force, have not been utilized as they might easily be,

through the adoption of some plan looking towards assistance in the selection of the works or books to be read in connection with school work. The teachers have often referred to the great help it would be to their more advanced pupils and to themselves in their capacity as teachers, to have the means of recommending courses of reading auxiliary to the work in school, and have expressed their approval of the proposition, which the School Committee will at no distant day submit to the consideration of the Trustees of the Turner Free Library for the establishment of a branch, to be designated the "School Department" of the Library — selected from its well-stored alcoves, and made up of approved works bearing directly upon the studies of the High School and the first classes of the Grammar Schools.

Should such a measure be adopted the Committee confidently appeal to the parents and guardians of the children for co-operation in carrying it into effect, and thus securing to the young the best results from their reading.

#### DRAWING.

The subject of drawing has received a good share of attention in its place among the required studies in the public schools. Its importance in the education of youth is gaining recognition to an extent that warrants the conclusion that ere long it will hold rank with any of the branches taught in the common schools. The subject is no longer held as an accomplishment which only the favored few can afford to possess, neither is it held as something to be practised only by those endowed with that subtile essence called genius. In the common schools, it is true, nothing is attempted in the realm of "high art," only what is denominated industrial drawing, extending to free-hand drawing. Even this prac-



tice leads the pupils up to designing, and in many cases already with pleasing results in originality and execution. Those who, through this culture of eye and hand, become trained to design or skilled to execute, go out into the world as with an *added* faculty to do and achieve in securing an independent livelihood. As the teaching of drawing to all children in the State — now enforced by positive statute — is intended to fit them to *do* more and better for themselves in after life, as well as to respond to the demand for greater skill and better work in industrial pursuits, it should receive a cordial welcome and a prominent place in the studies of the schools, both common and high. In the coming year it is hoped more may be done in this valuable branch than in the year just closed.

The schools of the town have fully maintained their previous good standing, and offer inviting facilities to all the youth for an education ample to constitute them independent, self-supporting men and women in the world's struggles and conflicts, and when the common school course is extended by the facilities presented by the Stetson High, there would seem to be criminal neglect somewhere if illiteracy shows its baleful presence in the rising generation.

It affords the Committee pleasure to extend congratulations to the citizens of the town that through the increased appropriation of last year for the support of the High School, the Trustees have been able to secure what they have felt was much needed in the equipment of the school — a laboratory. One of good proportions has been fitted up in the former bank-room, and supplied with apparatus, chemicals and specimens to the extent the means at hand would allow, thus adding greatly to the educational forces of the institution.

Now what is the duty of parents and guardians of children? To see to it that they are not deprived of or allowed to be indifferent to their precious opportunities.

The financial statement herewith following shows the aggregate cost of the schools, and, in detail, the manner in which the appropriation and other receipts for the support of schools have been applied, exhibiting an unexpended balance therefrom of over \$1000. While it has been the ever-present aim of the Committee to administer the sacred and most important trust committed to them by their fellow-citizens, under the laws of the Commonwealth, at an expense not in excess of funds available, they have pursued no miserly course, or withheld expenditure when the successful operation of the schools would have been retarded thereby.

The Committee respectfully recommend to the town to raise and appropriate, for the support of the public schools, the following sums : —

For teaching,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$6575 00
fuel,	.	.	.	.	.	.	375 00
care of rooms,	.	.	.	.	.	.	450 00
repairs,	.	.	.	.	.	.	500 00
general and incidental expenses,	.	.	.	.	.	.	400 00
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	<hr/> \$8300 00

In regard of the amount recommended for repairs it may be remarked that the Prescott School House needs painting outside and to be renovated inside, and the yard must be graded to meet the level of the surface around the reservoir so as not to longer trench upon private rights by the unrestrained flow of water from the premises. Further, the gentleman who has rented the use of his well and pump to the town for several years, declines this use any longer than is



necessary for the Committee to make other arrangements. They deem it sound judgment and true economy to sink a well for the proper accommodation of the two schools, the Prescott Grammar and Primary, with something over two hundred pupils.

## STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE, 1882-83.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Whole No. belonging.	Average whole number belonging.	* Average attendance.	Percentage of attendance.	Number over 15 years.	Number under 15 years.	Number not absent during the year.
Prescott Grammar.	Thomas H. West.	48	39	37	93.4	12		
	Sarah E. Shankland.	48	41	34	83.0			
	Isabelle G. Driscoll.	51	46	41	89.1			
	Kate E. Sheridan.	45	42	40	93.0			
Prescott Primary.	Mary A. Molloy.	40	37	35	95.0			
	Mary E. Wren.	43	32	27	84.0			1
	Kittie R. Molloy.	63	48	41	85.5			
North Grammar.	Joseph Belcher.	72	58	55	95.3	5		5
	Alice A. Smith.	44	38	34	90.0			
North Primary.	Emma D. Stetson.	45	40	35	89.0	2		2
	Carrie L. Wilkins.	41	30	23	77.0			
No. 1. Ungraded.	Minnie W. Corliss.	41	30	22	73.0	1		
" 3. "	Helen P. Henry.	41	34	30	88.0	5		1
" 5. "	Sara C. Belcher.	32	27	24	89.0			1
" 6. "	Emma H. King.	36	30	28	93.0	1		1
		690	572	506	Ave. 87.8	18	8	11

\* Average attendance computed on average number belonging.

## TRUANT OFFICERS' REPORT.

*To the School Committee of Randolph:*

Gentlemen, — In accordance with the by-laws of the town under which we received our appointment, we beg to report that we have visited the schools from time to time, and have seen the parents or children when names have been reported by the teacher. We find but few habitual, but many occasional, absentees. We are again compelled to blame the parents for this carelessness, as it is beyond the control of the officers. We have not any cases of truancy to report, where we have felt it necessary to proceed to the extremity of the law.

GALEN HOLLIS,  
THOMAS FARRELL,  
*Truant Officers.*

## EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS — 1882-83.

## FOR TEACHING.

Paid Thomas H. West, 1 year,	.	.	.	\$1000 00
Joseph Belcher, 1 year,	.	.	.	832 90
Sarah E. Shankland, 38 weeks,	.	.	.	450 08
Alice A. Smith, 38 weeks,	.	.	.	375 06
Sara C. Belcher, 38 weeks,	.	.	.	362 90
Ellen P. Henry, 38 weeks,	.	.	.	362 90
Isabelle G. Driscoll, 38 weeks,	.	.	.	359 86
Mary A. Molloy, 38 weeks,	.	.	.	349 98
Kittie E. Sheridan, 38 weeks,	.	.	.	349 98
Emma H. King, 38 weeks,	.	.	.	322 50
Emma D. Stetson, 38 weeks,	.	.	.	304 00
Mary E. Wren, 38 weeks,	.	.	.	304 00

Paid Minnie W. Corliss, 38 weeks, . . .	\$304 00
Kittie R. Molloy, 38 weeks, . . .	285 00
Sarah V. Wilde, 13 weeks, . . .	111 15
Carrie L. Wilkins, 25 weeks, . . .	187 50
Mary D. Dooley, 13 weeks, . . .	78 00
M. Lizzie Stanley, 9 weeks, . . .	67 50
Minnie M. Babbitt, 4 weeks, . . .	30 00
Total, . . .	<hr/> \$6437 31

## FUEL.

Paid R. W. Turner & Co., for coal, . . .	\$336 25
Edwin M. Mann, for wood, . . .	22 50
John Wales, for wood, . . .	4 50
sundry persons for shavings and preparing wood, . . .	20 13
Total, . . .	<hr/> \$383 38

## CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Margaret Riley, . . .	\$229 58
Galen Hollis, . . .	75 00
Mary Feeney, . . .	18 33
Mrs. Lewis T. Stetson, . . .	28 35
Herbert C. Wilbur, . . .	15 00
Sarah V. Wilde, . . .	16 00
John T. Wales, . . .	7 00
Mrs. William Shields, . . .	6 00
Emma H. King, . . .	16 00
Thomas O'Holloran, . . .	1 00
Total, . . .	<hr/> \$412 26

FOR FURNITURE AND REPAIRS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES AND  
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid William Ware & Co., for books, . . .	\$193 54
Boston School Supply Co., for books, . . .	134 52
Winslow Alden, for labor and material, . . .	63 50
Iverson, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., mdse., . . .	60 48
E. B. Bridgman, for mdse., . . .	96 44
Charles A. Wales, for labor and material, . . .	55 57
Lee & Shepard, for books, . . .	42 01
Thomas H. West, for labor on books, . . .	50 00
Thompson and Brown & Co., for mdse., . . .	36 80
John B. Thayer, for labor and material, . . .	27 93
Clafin & Brown, for mdse., . . .	30 20
Knight, Adams & Co., for books, . . .	31 67
Blacker & Shepard, for mdse., . . .	22 53
L. Prang & Co., for books, . . .	22 83
Ginn & Heath, for books, . . .	17 28
J. A. Swasey, for mdse., . . .	17 50
Morrison M. Alden, for labor and material, . . .	35 14
D. B. White & Co., for mdse., . . .	20 64
Thomas Farrell, truant officer, . . .	25 00
Galen Hollis, truant officer, 2 years, . . .	30 00
A. G. Whitcomb, for mdse., . . .	18 00
Charles E. Pratt, for taking census, . . .	20 00
A. J. Gove, for expressage, . . .	21 25
Colin Boyd, for care of room, . . .	12 00
Cowperthwait & Co., for mdse., . . .	15 22
Harper Bros., for mdse., . . .	13 40
James E. Nash, for repairs, . . .	10 40
Nathaniel Noyes, for repairs, . . .	6 62
John F. Bowditch, for mdse., . . .	5 25

Paid Patrick Feeney, use of well, . . . .	\$6 00
Bernard Wren, for removing snow, . . . .	7 00
Wales Bros., for labor and material, . . . .	8 00
Daniel H. Huxford, for printing, . . . .	4 50
N. Rosenfeld, for mdse., . . . .	4 11
Joseph Belcher, for tuning piano and sundry bills, . . . . .	3 50
George H. Smith, for mdse., . . . .	4 05
Richard Stevens, for labor, . . . .	4 00
John Carter & Co., for mdse., . . . .	3 60
Lawrence Hayes, for use of well, . . . .	3 00
Deborah M. Jones, for use of well, . . . .	3 00
Charles Prescott, for mdse., . . . .	2 48
Richard Stevens, for carriage hire, . . . .	2 00
Herbert L. Wilbur, for mdse., . . . .	38
Mrs. Lewis T. Stetson, for mdse., . . . .	25
Galen Hollis, for labor and key, . . . .	2 25

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Total, . . . . . \$1193 84

Included in the above is cash refunded to the

Town Treasurer, for books sold, . . . .	\$334 68
Stock of books on hand, . . . .	100 00
Town appropriation, . . . . .	8700 00
State School fund, . . . . .	216 52
Coddington fund, . . . . .	100 00
Uncollected bills, . . . . .	50 00

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Total, . . . . . \$9501 20

#### TOTAL EXPENSE OF SCHOOLS.

Paid for teaching, . . . .	\$6437 31
for fuel, . . . .	383 38



Paid for care of rooms, . . . . .	\$412 26
for miscellaneous expenses, . . . . .	1193 84
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Total, . . . . .	\$8426 79
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Expenditures less than the appropriation, . . . . .	\$1074 41
Paid for Stetson High School, . . . . .	\$1500 00
All of which is respectfully submitted.	

WINSLOW BATTLES,  
 GEO. H. WILKINS,  
 JAMES MOLLOY,  
*School Committee.*

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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*To the Selectmen of Randolph:*

Gentlemen, — The Engineers of the Fire Department of Randolph respectfully submit the following Report: —

### ORGANIZATION.

The department organized May 1, 1882, as follows: —

### ENGINEERS.

Charles A. Wales, *Chief*; John B. Wren, *Clerk*; Henry H. Francis, James E. Neary, Myron W. Hollis.

### COMPANIES.

Steamer No. 1, A. J. Gove, *Driver*; W. P. Alden, *Engineer*; J. T. Cartwright, *Fireman*.

Steamer No. 2, Frank Wentworth, *Driver*; Benjamin Belcher, *Engineer*; G. F. Howard, *Fireman*.

Horse Hose No. 2, Cyrus N. Thayer, *Driver*.

Hose Co. No. 1, 20 men, James Farrell, *Foreman*.

Hose Co. No. 2, 10 men, Geo. W. Shedd, "

Pioneer H. & L. Co. No. 1, 25 men, Samuel A. Foster, "

Extinguisher Co. No. 1, 15 men, Thomas Halloran, "

### FIRES.

The department has been called to the following fires:

July 22, 7 P.M. Steamer No 1, Hose No. 1 and Pioneer No. 1, went to East Stoughton in response to a call for assistance.

November 25, 2 A.M. House and Barn of Frank E. Stetson. No alarm given.

November 26, 6.30. Alarm given for a fire at South Braintree. House and barn of Wm. Pitt Hayden. Whole department responded. Steamer No. 2 and Hose No. 2 went to the fire.

November 27, 2.15 A.M. Mechanics building; owned by John Long, between North and Howard streets. Badly damaged. Occupied by N. H. Tirrell, Wm. B. Brown and James D. Sheridan. House of Wm. Shephard slightly damaged. Whole department present.

December 1, 6.45 P.M. House of Fred. Miller, on Lafayette street. Slightly damaged. Whole department responded.

#### EXPENSES FOR 1882-83.

Whole amount appropriated, \$1800, divided as follows: —

For pay of men,	.	.	\$1000 00	
general expenses,	.	.	800 00	\$1800 00
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Paid 60 men, \$12,	.	.	\$720 00	
10 men, \$10,	.	.	100 00	
Engineers and Firemen,			128 33	
general expenses,	.	.	851 36	\$1799 69
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Balance less than appropriation,	.	.	.	31
To be refunded,	.	.	.	20 00
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				\$20 31

#### STEAMER NO. 1 AND HOSE NO. 1.

Paid 20 men, services year ending May 1,	
1883, \$12,	\$240 00

Paid W. P. Alden, services as engineer year ending May 1, 1883, . . . . .	\$40 00
John T. Cartwright, services as fireman year ending May 1, 1883, . . . . .	30 00
Wm. B. Brown, repairing hose carriage, . . . . .	5 25
N. H. Tirrell, varnishing hose carriage, . . . . .	10 00
Manchester Locomotive Works, reel hub, . . . . .	7 50
Edwin M. Mann, pine wood, . . . . .	3 00
H. H. Francis, repairing floor of house, . . . . .	19 58
W. P. Alden, pipe for sprinkler, . . . . .	3 35
W. P. Alden, packing, waste, oil, &c., . . . . .	5 35
R. W. Turner & Co., coal for house, . . . . .	28 25
T. Fardy & Son, repairs on hose carriage, . . . . .	50
T. Fardy & Son, hooks for sprinkler, . . . . .	50
C. A. Wales, lantern, globe and burner, . . . . .	1 30
C. A. Wales, coal hod, . . . . .	60
C. A. Wales, lining and blacking stove, . . . . .	2 00
C. A. Wales, zinc pipe, . . . . .	52
D. B. White & Co., supplies, . . . . .	9 22
A. J. Gove, bill of 1881, . . . . .	34 75
A. J. Gove, drawing steamer, coal, &c., . . . . .	50 00
A. J. Gove, drawing steamer to East Stoughton, . . . . .	*20 00
W. P. Alden and John T. Cartwright, care steamer, fires, removing snow, &c., . . . . .	84 38
John T. Cartwright, steward's bill, . . . . .	15 45
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	\$611 50

## STEAMER NO. 2 AND HOSE NO. 2.

Paid 10 men 10 months' services, ending May 1, 1882, . . . . .	\$100 00
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\* To be refunded.

Paid Benjamin Belcher, 10 months' services, ending May 1, 1882, . . . . .	\$33 33
G. F. Howard, 10 months' services, end- ing May 1, 1882, . . . . .	25 00
John T. Cartwright, spanner sockets, straps, &c., . . . . .	2 50
James Riley, rent of land, . . . . .	15 00
N. H. Tirrell, painting sign, . . . . .	10 50
T. Fardy & Son, irons for sign, . . . . .	40
Wm. A. Howard, wood, . . . . .	2 75
R. W. Turner & Co., coal for house, . . . . .	14 00
C. A. Wales, zinc, copper, tacks, &c., . . . . .	1 65
C. A. Wales, balance on stove, . . . . .	10 00
C. A. Wales, lantern, . . . . .	1 00
Benjamin Belcher, cleaning engine, . . . . .	14 50
Benjamin Belcher, step-ladder, . . . . .	1 50
Benjamin Belcher, handle for door, . . . . .	50
Benjamin Belcher, fire-board and screws, . . . . .	23
Benjamin Belcher, barrel shavings, . . . . .	15
G. F. Howard, steward's bill, care of fire, &c., . . . . .	37 75
G. F. Howard, labor on steamer, . . . . .	15 75
Charles Prescott, supplies, . . . . .	1 62
Josiah Clark, drawing steamer and hose carriage, . . . . .	40 00
Josiah Clark, care of harnesses, . . . . .	3 00
Josiah Clark, wood, . . . . .	2 00
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	\$333 13.

## PIONEER HOOK AND LADDER No. 1.

Paid 25 men, services year ending May 1, 1882, . . . . .	\$300 00
N. E. Knight, steward's bill, . . . . .	10 25
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	\$310 25

## EXTINGUISHER NO. 1.

Paid 15 men, services year ending May 1, 1882,	\$180 00
John McGrane, steward's bill, care of fires, &c., . . . . .	85 00
C. O. Bennett, supplies, . . . . .	1 81
D. B. White & Co., supplies, . . . . .	1 02
Mary Sullivan, rent of land, . . . . .	10 00
N. H. Tirrell, painting sign, . . . . .	9 00
R. W. Turner, coal for house, . . . . .	21 50
C. A. Wales, tunnel and burners, . . . . .	2 00
C. A. Wales, stove grate, . . . . .	1 00
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	\$311 33

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid Hall Rubber Co., coats, . . . . .	\$27 00
Colin Boyd, care of rooms two years, . . . . .	12 00
N. H. Tirrell, painting coats, . . . . .	5 00
John McGrane, cleaning Ind. engine, . . . . .	3 00
R. W. Turner & Co., coal for steamers, . . . . .	97 33
A. J. Gove, expressing, . . . . .	1 02
A. J. Gove, team, . . . . .	1 00
Daniel H. Huxford, printing, . . . . .	9 00
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	\$155 35

## RESERVOIRS AND EXTRA LABOR.

Paid Hose Co. No. 1, . . . . .	\$35 75
No. 2 and others, . . . . .	25 13
Extinguisher Co. No. 1, . . . . .	2 25
Wales Brothers, . . . . .	15 00
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	\$78 13

## RECEIPTS.

Received for old hose and benches sold, . . . . .	\$4 76
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Paid Steamer and Hose Co. No. 1, . . .	\$611 50
Steamer and Hose Co. No. 2, . . .	333 13
Pioneer Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, . . .	310 25
Extinguisher Co. No. 1, . . .	311 33
General expenses, . . .	155 35
Filling reservoirs and extra labor, . . .	78 13
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	\$1799 69

#### ENGINE-HOUSES.

The houses, with the exception of some repairs, are in good condition.

#### RESERVOIRS.

The reservoirs are full and in good order. We would recommend that the town should build at least one the present year.

#### HOSE.

The amount of hose in the department at present is the same as last year, 2850 feet canvas hose, and about 600 feet leather hose, which is of no use for steamers. This is all the hose we consider necessary for the present year.

#### PAY OF MEN.

The pay of men we leave for the town to take action on.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

We would ask for the following amounts :—

70 men,	
2 engineers,	
2 firemen,	
General expenses, . . . . .	\$1000 00

## APPARATUS.

We think steamers, hose-carriages, extinguisher and truck are all in good order.

In closing, we would thank the drivers, engineers, firemen, and each member of the department, for their promptness during the past year.

CHARLES A. WALES, *Chief,*

JOHN B. WREN,

HENRY H. FRANCIS,

JAMES E. NEARY,

MYRON W. HOLLIS,

} *Engineers.*



DR.

## TOWN OF RANDOLPH IN ACCOUNT

1883.

Paid Town Orders, . . . . .	\$39,023 00
Treasury Notes, . . . . .	13,500 00
Interest on Treasury Notes, . . . . .	1,798 87
Turner Library, Dog License receipts, . . . . .	338 43
State Treasurer, State Tax, . . . . .	2,740 00
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax, . . . . .	3,001 30
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, . . . . .	12 56
Check Books, Record Book, P. Cards, P. Stamps, . . . . .	
Stationery, &c., . . . . .	34 50
Expense on Election Returns at Stoughton, . . . . .	5 00
Treasurer, . . . . .	100 00
Town Clerk and R. Houghton, Fees for births, marriages and deaths, . . . . .	76 55
Town Clerk, Fees for Licenses, . . . . .	5 00
Balance, . . . . .	6,930 60

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\$67,565 81

Balance:

Cash, Bills and T. O., . . . . .	\$4,639 49
Due from E. M. Roel, Col., . . . . .	2,291 11
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	\$6,930 60

## WITH HIRAM C. ALDEN. TREASURER.

CR.

1883. March.

Balance.	\$7,166 96
Received for Treasury Notes.	8,500 00
" Tax Bill, 1882.	36,628 97
" Bank dividends.	80 00
" of E. M. Roel. Collector. interest on Taxes, 1881.	226 51
" of C. C. Churchill, County Treasurer. Dog Licenses.	338 43
" of sundry persons. for Liquor Licenses.	10 00
" of Supt. School Committee, for School Books sold.	334 68
" of Old Colony Railroad Co., for land sold.	50 00
" of E. M. Roel. Collector. for Extra Taxes, 1881.	108 40
" of H. P. Mann. old water trough.	1 00
" of H. L. Peirce, for rent of Ponkapog Pond.	10 00
" H. E. Britton, guardian of J. E. Upham.	5 00
" Sundry persons. on account of Reservoir at Library.	400 00
" Sundry persons. aid refunded.	279 27
" for Lumber sold (Town Farm).	9 74
" for Grading.	2 75
" for Salt Grass.	20 00
" of State Treasurer, Corporation Tax.	2,716 12
" of State Treasurer, National Bank Tax.	3,939 16
" of State Treasurer, State Aid.	2,378 50
" of State Treasurer, Indigent Soldiers and Sailors.	996 70
" of State Treasurer, State School Fund.	216 52
" of State Treasurer, State Paupers.	447 68
" of Town of Methuen, Pauper.	230 50
" of City of Taunton, Pauper.	52 00
" of Town of Stoughton, Fire dept., \$30. Pauper, \$16.	46 00
" of Town of Abington, Pauper.	143 75
" of Town of Braintree, Pauper.	20 50
" of Town of Foxboro', Pauper.	36 40
" of Town of Duxbury, Pauper.	52 00
" of Town of Easton, Pauper.	218 10
" of Town of Holbrook, settlement 1882.	1,287 70
" of Town Farm, labor, \$683.85, produce and milk, \$28.62.	712 47
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	\$67,565 81

## STATE OF THE TREASURY MARCH 1, 1883.

## DR.

Town notes outstanding, . . . . .	\$34,000 00
Interest on notes to March 1, . . . . .	125 00
Bills unpaid, . . . . .	250 00
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	\$34,375 00

## CR.

Coddington Fund. — 8 shares Randolph Nat. Bank, \$1600 00	
Seth Marsh, Quincy, 500 00	
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	\$2,100 00
Due from E. M. Roel, Tax Collector, Tax 1882, . . . . .	2,291 11
Due from other towns. Pauper accounts, . . . . .	553 02
Due from State. Pauper accounts, . . . . .	275 39
Due from State. State aid, . . . . .	2,512 50
Due from State. Aid to soldiers and sailors, acct. 1879, . . . . .	1,183 40
Due from R. Adams. Note and interest, . . . . .	850 00
Due from Treasurer, . . . . .	4,649 49
Amount of school-books in hands of S.S. Committee, . . . . .	100 00
Amount due for board at Almshouse, . . . . .	109 00
Balance, . . . . .	19,751 09
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	\$34,375 00

RANDOLPH, March 16, 1883.

The undersigned, elected as Auditors of Accounts of the Town of Randolph at the annual Town Meeting in April, 1882, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, and find the same correctly kept, and proper vouchers and entries made for all payments and receipts.

ROYAL W. TURNER,  
JAMES BURKE, JR.,  
C. G. HATHAWAY,

Auditors.



## STETSON SCHOOL FUND.

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*To the Selectmen and Inhabitants of the Town of Randolph :*

The Trustees of the Stetson School Fund beg to submit their annual Report, hoping to meet your approbation as to its general tenor and import, at least.

The funds remain, as heretofore reported, invested in Bank Stocks, of which the following is a list : —

10 shares	Eliot National Bank, Boston (par),	\$1,000
10	" Webster National Bank, Boston (par),	1,000
10	" Hide & Leather Nat'l Bank, Boston (par),	1,000
10	" Shoe & Leather Nat'l Bank, Boston (par),	1,000
10	" Exchange National Bank, Boston (par),	1,000
10	" Boylston National Bank, Boston (par),	1,000
10	" Tremont National Bank, Boston (par),	1,000
20	" Old Boston National Bank, Boston (par),	1,000
13	" Shawmut National Bank, Boston (par),	1,300
13	" Randolph National Bank, Randolph (par),	1,300
		\$10,600

By annexed financial exhibit, it will be seen that the income from the fund, together with town appropriation, has just met the expenses, which the Trustees have endeavored to keep at the minimum. The chemical and other apparatus essential to the furnishing of a laboratory, as spoken of in the previous report of the Trustees, and favorably entertained by the town, have been procured, and the old bank-room fitted to meet the requirements of the same ; so that the

needs of the school in that regard have been met to the satisfaction of the Trustees, while the School Committee of the town, upon examination, by request, have been pleased to express gratification and entire approbation thereof. Whatever has been the case in the past, the town now has a school perfectly competent to discharge all the functions of a High School, as provided by statute law of the Commonwealth. As it is well known, practically, the largest sum that can be expected from the income of the fund, also the least amount that can be made to meet the expense of the school for the ensuing year, the Trustees ask the town, most respectfully, to appropriate, for such purpose, the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, it being much desired that it should retain its present enviable standing. Here it becomes a duty to call attention to the immediate necessity that exists for the reshingling of Stetson Hall, as well as the making of certain other repairs consequent upon such necessity. These will involve an outlay of eight hundred dollars, which they recommend the town to appropriate for that purpose.

#### STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

At the annual commencement of the school, on Monday, March 27, 1882, under the charge of Mr. E. N. Loring, assisted by Miss Ada B. Chandler, there was an enrolment of seventy-two members, and the average attendance of pupils during the thirty-eight weeks that the school has been in session has been sixty-two. The principal having executed his work in a manner which their previous experience with him led them to expect he would, and the assistant's labors fully meeting all that her excellent reputation had promised for her, it adds much to the gratification of the Trustees to be assured of their conclusion to remain in their respective

positions, at least during the ensuing year. They, therefore, bespeak for the school in the future a degree of success commensurate with its palpable advantages. The annual public examination occurred on March, 16th inst., in its rooms, the graduating exercises taking place in Stetson Hall, where diplomas were awarded in the presence of the Trustees, the School Committee, Clergy of the town, and a very large audience of much interested persons.

Much in approval of the exercises on this occasion the Trustees feel might properly be said by them here, but they prefer rather to give the opinion and language of another who was present at the graduation in Stetson Hall. This opinion, coming as it does from one disinterested in any special sense, seems to be better authority than commendations emanating from the Trustees or others connected directly with the school.

"The senior exercises of the Stetson High School surpass in excellence any which I have witnessed in a similar Institution. The members of the graduating class distinguished themselves by their dignity and self-control.

"The exercises showed a departure from the usual routine, and additional interest was given to them by the judicious selection of essay subjects and recitations.

"The language selections were particularly well rendered, and in a manner whose perfection was due alike to the instruction of the teachers and the application of the pupils. The general appearance and conduct of the school bespeaks thorough training in the elements of culture and education.

"The entertainment as a whole was of a character most pleasing, and the Trustees have, I think, good cause to congratulate themselves that the school is under efficient management."

## NAMES OF GRADUATES.

Dennis Andrew O'Brien,	Bridget Agnes Shay,
Murton Merit Maloon,	Annie Genevieve Molloy,
Katherine Frances O'Connell,	Sara Adnea Eddy,
Marian Belcher,	Mary Victoria Reynolds,
Ann May Brady,	Alice Whitcomb Towns,
Hannah Frances Hoye,	Frank Ellis Wodward.

Near the close of the term applicants for admission to the school the ensuing year were examined, and twenty — ten girls and ten boys — being found to meet the requirements, were given permission to enter on its reopening.

The school will reopen on Monday, the 26th of March inst., at 9 o'clock A.M.

EDWARD KANE,  
DANIEL HOWARD,  
T. T. CUSHMAN,

*Trustees Stetson School Fund.*

RANDOLPH, March 19, 1883.



DR.		THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN ACCOUNT	
1882.			
Feb.	To Balance of old account.		\$112 45
April.	Exchange National Bank, dividend,	\$30 00	
	Randolph National Bank, dividend,	65 00	
	Tremont National Bank, dividend,	25 00	
	Eliot National Bank, dividend,	30 00	
	Old Boston National Bank, dividend,	25 00	
	Shawmut National Bank, dividend,	26 00	
	Boylston National Bank, dividend,	30 00	
	Webster National Bank, dividend,	25 00	
	Shoe and Leather National Bank, dividend,	25 00	
	Hide and Leather National Bank, dividend,	25 00	
Oct.			
	Exchange National Bank, dividend,	30 00	
	Randolph National Bank, dividend,	65 00	
	Tremont National Bank, dividend,	25 00	
	Eliot National Bank, dividend,	30 00	
	Old Boston National Bank, dividend,	25 00	
	Shawmut National Bank, dividend,	26 00	
	Boylston National Bank, dividend,	30 00	
	Webster National Bank, dividend,	25 00	
	Shoe and Leather National Bank, dividend,	25 00	
	Hide and Leather National Bank dividend,	25 00	
			306 00
June 27.	Town Appropriation (part of),		700 00
Nov. 28.	Town Appropriation (balance of),		800 00
1883.			
Feb.	Rent of Hall during year, sundry parties,		188 00
	Tax refunded by State,		192 70

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\$2605 15

SETH TURNER.

*Secretary.*



## WITH THE STETSON SCHOOL FUND.

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1882.			
March	22.	By paying D. H. Huxford, bill printing, . . .	\$34 00
April	18.	By paying William H. Smith, charcoal, . . .	12 00
		By paying Abington Mut. Ins. Co., policy, . . .	29 13
June	12.	By paying E. N. Lovering, salary, . . .	300 00
	22.	By paying E. N. Lovering, bill, minerals, &c., . . .	13 00
		By paying Miss Ada B. Chandler, salary, . . .	171 05
		By paying Colin Boyd, care of room, &c., . . .	18 42
		By paying Winslow Alden, repairs, . . .	102 86
July	3.	By paying T. B. Woodman, bill, . . .	5 33
		By paying Chas. A. Wales, bill repairs, . . .	35 77
	7.	By paying Thos. Hall, bill merchandise, . . .	60 65
		By paying E. S. Ritchie, bill merchandise, . . .	47 77
Aug.	5.	By paying Daniel N. Howard, bill, chemicals, . . .	47 81
	23.	By paying F. G. Bodwell, repairs roof, . . .	46 50
Sept.	6.	By paying Colin Boyd, bill old board room, . . .	8 28
	8.	By paying Chas. E. Higgins, bill printing, . . .	34 30
	21.	By paying Daniel N. Howard, balance bill Aug. 5, . . .	15 00
Oct.	2.	By paying E. N. Lovering, bal. half year's salary, . . .	400 00
Nov.	20.	By paying J. White Belcher, insurance on piano, . . .	1 60
	24.	By paying Miss Ada B. Chandler, bill salary, . . .	144 74
		By paying Miss Ada B. Chandler, school-books, . . .	2 66
	27.	By paying Colin Boyd, care of room, . . .	18 16
		By paying J. White Belcher, insurance policy, . . .	10 00
	28.	By paying Edwin H. Mann, wood, . . .	4 38
Sept.	19.	By paying William H. Smith, charcoal, . . .	15 00
Dec.	13.	By paying Chas. A. Wales, bill, . . .	42 02
	22.	By paying D. H. Huxford, printing, . . .	7 67
		By paying E. N. Lovering, salary October, 1882, to January, 1883, . . . . .	350 00
1883.			
Feb.	15.	By paying S. W. Leavitt, bill plastering, . . .	75
		By paying Trustees and Secretary, serv. one year, . . .	20 00
March	1.	By paying E. N. Lovering, salary Jan. 1 to April 1, . . .	350 00
		By paying Miss Ada B. Chandler, bal. due April 1, . . .	184 21
		By paying Colin Boyd, care of room, &c., . . .	21 31
		By paying D. B. White & Co., bill sundries from March, 1880, . . . . .	18 50
		By paying R. W. Turner & Co., bill coal, . . .	28 70
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			\$2601 77
Balance, . . . . .			3 38
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			\$2605 15

The undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Randolph, have made an examination of the accounts of the Trustees of the Stetson School Fund, as represented, and find them correct. The investments remain same as last year, in the bank stock reported by the Trustees, the par value of which is \$10,600, the certificates remaining in the hands of the Secretary, Hon. Seth Turner.

JOHN T. FLOOD,  
ROYAL T. MANN,  
JOHN B. THAYER,

*Selectmen of Randolph.*

RANDOLPH, March 19, 1883.

## TURNER FREE LIBRARY.

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### TRUSTEES 1882-83.

SETH TURNER, *President.*

J. WHITE BELCHER, *Vice-President.*

ROYAL W. TURNER, *Treasurer.*

GILBERT A. TOLMAN, *Secretary.*

REV. JOHN C. LABAREE,                      REV. JOSEPH C. FOSTER.

JOHN T. FLOOD, ROYAL T. MANN, JOHN B. THAYER,

*Selectmen of Randolph, ex officio.*

BENJAMIN DICKERMAN, DANIEL HOWARD, JOHN V. BEAL,

NATHANIEL HOWARD,      JOHN B. THAYER,

J. WINSOR PRATT.

*Librarian.*

CHARLES C. FARNHAM.

*Assistant.*

Miss MARGARET W. BOYD.

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### PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The undersigned herewith presents the seventh annual report of the Turner Free Library in compliance with article 3d of the by-laws, showing the condition of the trust, the building, Library and funds, with extracts from the reports of the Librarian and the various committees which have been submitted to the trustees for the year ending December 31, 1882.

## TRUST.

The building, Library, investments, and income arising from the same, properly belong under this head; and the Finance Committee (consisting of John V. Beal, Nathaniel Howard, J. Winsor Pratt, Royal T. Mann and John B. Thayer) in their report to the Trustees, state that the cash fund remains the same as in previous years, viz., a note of the town of Randolph for \$5000, bearing interest at six per cent per annum, which is in the hands of the Treasurer, also an unexpended balance of  $\$1027\frac{85}{100}$ . The Committee recommend that the sum of \$300 (instead of \$500 as formerly), with the amount received for dog licenses, be appropriated by the town for the benefit of the Library the ensuing year.

## BUILDING.

The report of the Committee on Building (signed by Royal W. Turner, J. White Belcher and John B. Thayer), states the total amount expended for repairs during the year ending December 31, 1882, has been  $\$38\frac{46}{100}$ ; for janitor, \$125; supplies,  $\$8\frac{80}{100}$ ; light,  $\$151\frac{61}{100}$ ; fuel,  $\$121\frac{50}{100}$ ; exp-  
 pressing,  $\$39\frac{62}{100}$ . The receipts for rents amount to  $\$617\frac{50}{100}$ , and have been paid in full to January 1, 1883; also the parties who have been supplied with light and heat have paid their proportionate part for said service. It will be seen from the report of the Treasurer that there has been a larger amount received for light than has been expended for the same, which is explained by the fact that the parties receiving the same have paid for fifteen months' supply, while the account shows an expenditure for only one year. This method was adopted so that hereafter the accounts for receipts and expenses will cover the same time. The build-

ing and contents are reported to be in good condition, with no large expenditure in prospect for the present year.

#### FUNDS.

This department consists of what has already been alluded to in the report of the Finance Committee, viz., a note of the town of Randolph for \$5000, with a balance in the hands of the Treasurer amounting to \$1027 $\frac{85}{100}$ . The report of the Treasurer hereto annexed shows in detail the receipts and expenses for the year ending December 31, 1882.

The income for the current year is estimated as follows ; viz., —

From rents, . . . . .	\$600 00	
Interest on town note, . . . . .	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$900 00
Appropriation asked from the town of money received for dog licenses (estimated), . . . . .	\$250 00	
Appropriation as recommended by the Trustees and asked from the town, . . . . .	300 00	\$550 00
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		\$1450 00

#### LIBRARY.

The annual examination of the library has been made by the Library Committee (consisting of Rev. J. C. Labaree, Rev. J. C. Foster, Messrs. Seth Turner, Benjamin Dickerman and Gilbert A. Tolman) and the report of their investigation, as to the care and usage of books, the good order and decorum at all times observed by visitors during library and reading-room hours, was very satisfactory, the result of which is attributable in a great measure to the ability and excellent management of the librarian, Dr. Charles C. Farn-

ham, and his assistant, Miss Margaret W. Boyd, who have been faithful and efficient in the discharge of their respective duties. The responsible and arduous duties of the Library Committee in the selection and purchase of books have been performed with great care and with their usual discretion and good judgment, and as indicated in the report of the Librarian, the character of the books selected, from their constant circulation, has met the approval of our reading community. During the past year several valuable periodicals have been placed in the reading-room.

The report of the Librarian gives the following statistics for the year 1882:—

Number of days the library was open to the public, . . . . .	288
Volumes issued during the year, . . . . .	21,347
(an increase of 766 volumes over the previous year)	
Largest daily issue, . . . . .	252
Average daily issue, . . . . .	74
Smallest daily issue, . . . . .	6
Number of cards issued to January 1, 1883, .	2420
Number of applicants for books over the preceding year, . . . . .	155

#### NUMBER OF VOLUMES ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

Periodicals bound, . . . . .	25
Donations, . . . . .	55
Purchased, . . . . .	384
Number of volumes in Library, January 1, 1883, . . . . .	8047

The total circulation each year, together with the daily



average since the Library has been in operation, has been as follows ; viz., —

1876,	total circulation,	22,000.	Daily average,	80.
1877,	"	21,296.	"	78.
1878,	"	24,897.	"	85.
1879,	"	23,470.	"	72.
1880,	"	18,685.	"	67.
1881,	"	20,581.	"	70.
1882,	"	21,347.	"	74.

As the inquiry is sometimes made why so large a percentage of the books taken from our Library belong to the class termed fiction and juvenile reading, the following comparison is made, as regards the circulation of books in other libraries in this vicinity, which shows that Randolph is not an exception in this respect : —

TABLE.

	<i>Per Cent of Circulation as to Each Class.</i>								
	Population Census 1880	No. books in Library.	Average Monthly Circulation	Fiction and Juvenile.	Miscellane- ous.	Travel and Adventure.	History.	Biography.	Poetry.
Randolph,	4027	8047	1779	63 $\frac{1}{10}$	4 $\frac{8}{10}$	10 $\frac{2}{10}$	5 $\frac{2}{10}$	6 $\frac{4}{10}$	10 $\frac{3}{10}$
Braintree,	3855	6000	1219	71	7	4	4	2	2
Quincy,	10529	13000	3385	63	11 $\frac{3}{10}$	3 $\frac{5}{10}$	4 $\frac{8}{10}$	3	1 $\frac{7}{10}$
Dedham,	6224	7883	1843	84	7 $\frac{3}{10}$	3 $\frac{6}{10}$	2 $\frac{3}{10}$	2 $\frac{1}{10}$	1 $\frac{7}{10}$
Weymouth,	10570	6112	4449	75	13	5	3	2	2
Rockland,	4553	4684	2424	81	9 $\frac{5}{10}$	3 $\frac{5}{10}$	2 $\frac{5}{10}$	1 $\frac{5}{10}$	1 $\frac{5}{10}$



## ACCOUNT OF ROYAL W. TURNER, TREASURER.

Jan. 1882.	RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand, . . . . .		\$1027 85
Rent received from Randolph National Bank, . . . . .		200 00
Rent received from Randolph Savings Bank, . . . . .		100 00
Rent received from D. B. White & Co., . . . . .		300 00
Rent received from Ladies' Library Association, . . . . .		17 50
Cash received from town appropriation, . . . . .		500 00
Cash received from town (dog tax), . . . . .		336 94
Cash received from interest on town note, . . . . .		300 00
Cash received from banks for proportion of heat, . . . . .		72 10
Cash received from banks for proportion of light, . . . . .		31 26
Cash received from parish for proportion of light, . . . . .		52 12
Cash received from S. and R. W. Turner for proportion of light, . . . . .		125 08
Cash received from catalogues sold, . . . . .		1 55
Cash received from fines, . . . . .		35 64
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		\$3,099 74

Jan. 1, 1882.	EXPENDITURES.	
Amount paid librarian for salary one year, . . . . .		\$500 00
Amount paid for books, papers, magazines and binding, . . . . .		679 41
Amount paid janitor, salary one year, . . . . .		125 00
Amount paid for gasoline, . . . . .		151 61
Amount paid for fuel, . . . . .		121 50
Amount paid for supplies, . . . . .		8 80
Amount paid for printing, . . . . .		63 75
Amount paid for expressage, . . . . .		39 62
Amount paid for repairs, . . . . .		38 46
*Balance on hand, . . . . .		1,371 59
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		\$3,099 74

\* Deposited in Randolph National Bank.

RANDOLPH, JANUARY 1, 1883.

The undersigned, as Committee on Finance, having made the annual examination of the accounts of the Treasurer of the Turner Library,

hereby report that they find the accounts correctly kept, with proper vouchers for all expenditures, and proper credits for all money received.

JOHN V. BEAL.

NATHANIEL HOWARD.

JOHN B. THAYER.

Respectfully submitted,

SETH TURNER,

*President of Board of Trustees.*

RANDOLPH, March 17, 1883.



## BIRTHS.

REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH, 1882.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
1882.		
Jan.	16, Edward Brady, . . .	James and Margaret (Cahill).
	17, Anne Albertha White, . . .	William H. and Anna M. (Donohue).
	7, Thomas Boyle, . . .	John C. and Margaret (Farley).
	21, Luella Josephine Burrell, . . .	Samuel and Emily L. (Eddy).
	25, Robert Best, . . .	William R. and Mary.
Feb.	27, Mabel V. Tabor, . . .	Willie and Anna (Sullivan).
	28, — Igo, . . .	Thomas H. Leavy and Nellie J. Igo.
	20, Albert F. Blanchard, . . .	Frank H. and Emeline W. (Broad).
	3, James Heney, . . .	Charles and Mary A. (Walsh).
	21, Elmer Burton Eddy, . . .	Eli and Ella A. (Bridges).
March	11, Margaret Barrett, . . .	John and Mary S.
	21, — Belcher, . . .	Benjamin and Carrie A. (Billings).
	12, Joseph H. Marron, . . .	James H. and Margaret F. (Saxton).
	20, Alice Dunn, . . .	John and Catharine (Green).
	6, Michael J. English, } . . .	Thomas F. and Fanny E. (Hogan).
April	6, Nicholas F. English, } . . .	Thomas F. and Fanny E. (Hogan).
	28, Bertha E. Tucker, . . .	Alfred H. and Sylvia E.
	30, Minnie Francis Chessman, . . .	Samuel and Eloira E. (Mann).
	7, — Tirrell, . . .	Augustus L. and Sarah J. (Pool).
	9, Alice McGaughey, . . .	William F. and Mary E. (Powderly).
May	30, Isabella Donohue, . . .	Thomas and Ellen.
	26, Mabel Jones, . . .	Adam W. and Matilda A. (Tower).
	7, Walter E. Scanlan, . . .	Maurice and Honora.
	13, Herbert Frank Langley, . . .	Frank and Anne (Higgins).
	2, — Shay, . . .	Martin T. and Mary (Murphy).
June	17, Frank Corliss Wales, . . .	Henry J. and Alma B. (Corliss).
	26, Flora May Paine, . . .	Syria W. and Lucy M. (Jones).
	18, William W. Good, . . .	William E. and Maria (Kelleher).
	8, Margaret Donnovan, . . .	Joseph and Margaret (McMahon).
	7, Catharine A. Mahoney, . . .	Patrick and Ellen (Pope).
July	8, William J. Lynch, . . .	Thomas F. and Alice B. (Carey).
	26, Charles E. Campbell, . . .	William and Rosetta (Ward).
	5, Albert Emerson Baker, . . .	Minot Wales and Emma A. (Fritts).
	28, Archibald G. Porter, . . .	Daniel R. and Emma J.
	29, Caroline Devine, . . .	Thomas and Mary Dorr.
August	6, Florence S. Howard, . . .	Charles F. and Lydia W. (Purrrington).
	14, Sarah E. Perry, . . .	Edward F. and Martha E. (Turner).
	31, Edward L. Dennehy, . . .	Daniel D. and Margaret (McConety).
	21, Julia E. Mann, . . .	Moses F. and Julia A.
	10, Joseph Devine, . . .	Edward and Mary E. (Flaherty).
Sept.	3, Florence Ann Hayes, . . .	John and Kate (Manning).
	26, — Barry, . . .	Michael and Mary (Sullivan).
	1, Lizzie E. Quinn, . . .	Peter and Catherine E. (Wren).
	9, Marion W. Vye, . . .	Fred. W. and Lizzie S.
	21, Sophia R. Cole, . . .	Charles H. and Fanny K. (Leach).
Oct.	28, Lester Clark, . . .	Benjamin L. and Lucy A. (Myers).
	1, George A. McAniffie, . . .	Richard and Margaret (McSweeney).
	1, John W. M. Conway, . . .	John H. and Lavina (Ripley).
	21, Mary Catharine Sullivan, . . .	John F. and Sarah E. (Bennison).
	24, William J. McLaughlan, . . .	James P. and Mary E. A. (Kerrigan).
Oct.	17, Timothy Manix, . . .	Patrick and Fanny C.
	8, Mary A. Foley, . . .	David J. and Kate F. (Dolan).
	27, James F. Uniack, . . .	Richard and Elizabeth (Cahill).
	1, Charles Mahoney, . . .	Jeremiah and Ann A. (Sullivan).

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Oct. 23,	—— McLaughlan, . . .	Michael J. and Jane (McIvor).
Nov. 17,	Ellen McGarrigle, . . .	Charles and Anna E. (McLaughlan).
13,	—— Thompson, . . .	James and Susan M. (Pool).
Dec. 25,	—— Holbrook, . . .	Morton and Malinda (Hollis).
9,	Dennis H. Sullivan, . . .	Michael and Mary (Sullivan).
9,	John Morgan Gainor, . . .	James F. and Mary P. (Morgan).
26,	Mary Catharine Hurley, . . .	William H. and Catharine J. (Hogan).
27,	—— Glover, . . .	Emery and Sarah (Eddy).

## MARRIAGES.

REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH, 1882.

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
Jan. 3,	Jeremiah John Mahoney, . . .	Randolph, . . . . .	23
	Anna A. Sullivan, . . . . .	Canton, . . . . .	19
Feb. 19,	Stephen N. Swain, . . . . .	Quincy, . . . . .	32
	Isabel A. Lyons, . . . . .	Randolph, . . . . .	22
21,	Albert H. Moors, . . . . .	Brockton, . . . . .	23
	Anna McMahon, . . . . .	Randolph, . . . . .	23
March 8,	James M. Mead, . . . . .	Newport, R.I., . . . . .	24
	Anna Sullivan (Wollson), . . . . .	" . . . . .	27
23,	Orraville L. Dunton, . . . . .	Brockton, . . . . .	22
	Etta F. Eddy, . . . . .	Randolph, . . . . .	18
April 8,	George Everett Hollis, . . . . .	Randolph, . . . . .	18
	Caroline E. Stetson, . . . . .	" . . . . .	18
2,	Charles Francis Allen, . . . . .	Cohasset, . . . . .	24
	Susy Maria Mott, . . . . .	" . . . . .	17
25,	William Thomas Coleraine, . . . . .	Braintree, . . . . .	25
	Mary Ann Donohue, . . . . .	Stoughton, . . . . .	22
May 10,	Thomas McLaughlan, . . . . .	Holbrook, . . . . .	25
	Delia Elizabeth Flaherty, . . . . .	" . . . . .	24
11,	John B. Wren, . . . . .	Randolph, . . . . .	28
	Mary C. Dargan, . . . . .	" . . . . .	26
12,	William F. Morrissey, . . . . .	Randolph, . . . . .	37
	Margaret T. McLaughlan, . . . . .	" . . . . .	23
June 3,	Daniel Murphy, . . . . .	Quincy, . . . . .	30
	Rose Nolan, . . . . .	Randolph, . . . . .	24
6,	Timothy DeNeil, . . . . .	Randolph, . . . . .	25
	Mary J. Heney, . . . . .	" . . . . .	23
6,	Charles E. Linfield, . . . . .	Randolph, . . . . .	42
	Julia Carnes (Collier), . . . . .	Boston, . . . . .	46
21,	John F. Dumphy, . . . . .	Randolph, . . . . .	26
	Margaret A. Powderly, . . . . .	" . . . . .	27
July 3,	David Rice Daniels, . . . . .	Randolph, . . . . .	23
	Ella Lois Wood, . . . . .	" . . . . .	18
6,	Philip Green, . . . . .	Randolph, . . . . .	31
	Lillias Trainor, . . . . .	" . . . . .	24
12,	Adoniram Smith, . . . . .	Randolph, . . . . .	59
	Mary Louisa Prescott, . . . . .	" . . . . .	34
31,	Gilbert B. Spencer, Jr., . . . . .	Brockton, . . . . .	25
	Carrie E. Hunt, . . . . .	" . . . . .	23



DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
Sept.	10, John F. Sullivan, . . . .	Stoughton, . . . . .	26
	Mary A. Wren, . . . . .	Randolph, . . . . .	21
	21, John H. Sutton, . . . . .	Randolph, . . . . .	30
	Mary E. McDonald, . . . . .	" . . . . .	24
Oct.	11, George H. Hummel, . . . .	Newton, . . . . .	27
	Nora A. Kiley, . . . . .	Randolph, . . . . .	25
	18, Charles H. Braley, . . . .	New Bedford, . . . . .	53
	Patience Cobb Holmes, . . . .	Randolph, . . . . .	36
	26, Timothy H. Mullins, . . . .	Randolph, . . . . .	25
	Catharine T. Foley, . . . . .	" . . . . .	21
Nov.	15, James J. Hoyer, . . . . .	Randolph, . . . . .	27
	Anna A. Heney, . . . . .	" . . . . .	27
	16, Charles S. Dolan, . . . . .	Randolph, . . . . .	24
	Katie B. Walsh, . . . . .	Boston, . . . . .	22
	28, Frank Howard Tileston, . . . .	Randolph, . . . . .	21
Dec.	Cora Luella Ross, . . . . .	" . . . . .	24
	16, Patrick Henry Sullivan, . . . .	Randolph, . . . . .	21
	Maria Hagerty, . . . . .	" . . . . .	21
	24, Charles Kimball, . . . . .	Hopkinton, . . . . .	22
	Mary A. Adams, . . . . .	Randolph, . . . . .	16
	25, Herbert Morton Taber, . . . .	Randolph, . . . . .	23
	Hattie Emma Towns, . . . . .	" . . . . .	19

## DEATHS.

REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH, 1882.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Y.	M.	D.	
1882.					
Jan. 4,	Asa Morton, . . . . .	84	3	1	Heart Disease.
6,	Alice Foley, . . . . .	-	2	13	Infantile.
9,	Elizabeth B. Farnum, . . . . .	81	5	-	Old Age.
11,	Henry Arthur Stetson, . . . . .	-	3	9	Marasmus.
13,	Bradford Wales Sylvester, . . . . .	49	3	4	Consumption.
13,	Hannah Curtis, . . . . .	71	3	22	Consumption.
16,	Catharine Reilly, . . . . .	74	-	-	Apoplexy.
16,	Jane Neary, . . . . .	63	6	27	Consumption.
28,	Adoniram Judson Mann, . . . . .	76	10	-	Old Age.
28,	Nellie F. Lynch, . . . . .	1	2	16	Dysentery.
30,	Charles H. Porter, . . . . .	4	-	7	Typhoid Fever.
30,	Jonathan Hunt, . . . . .	66	-	-	Consumption.
Feb. 5,	Harriet Hayden, . . . . .	74	2	9	Congestion Lungs.
8,	Ann Hand, . . . . .	71	-	-	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
9,	Elbridge G. Niles, . . . . .	71	9	2	Congestion of Brain.
11,	Mary Ann Barry, . . . . .	20	6	-	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
17,	Rose O'Reilly, . . . . .	-	5	22	Convulsions.
21,	Anne Devine, . . . . .	-	2	7	Marasmus.
23,	Maria Howard, . . . . .	23	2	25	Phthisis, Pulmonalis.
Mar. 2,	Mary Lynch, . . . . .	73	-	-	Typhoid Pneumonia.
5,	Adam Wallace Freeman, . . . . .	51	-	-	Typhoid Pneumonia.
7,	— Tirrell, . . . . .	-	-	1	Infantile.
10,	William H. Leahy, . . . . .	23	5	-	Phthisis, Pulmonalis.
11,	Annie Powers, . . . . .	31	-	-	Phthisis.
20,	Owen Neary, . . . . .	73	-	-	Cancer.
25,	John G. Pool, . . . . .	69	6	24	Bronchitis, Heart Disease.
Apr. 2,	Minnie Francis Chessman, . . . . .	-	-	3	Erysipelas.
6,	Abmra Giles, . . . . .	71	3	6	Phthisis.
10,	Ellen F. Barry, . . . . .	24	4	3	Acute Phthisis.
10,	James Y. Shaw, . . . . .	59	7	10	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
13,	Cora J. Spear, . . . . .	27	6	-	Consumption.
14,	Abigail C. Bradford, . . . . .	72	2	6	Pneumonia.
21,	Catharine Thayer, . . . . .	42	3	25	Cancer of womb.
22,	John W. Barry, . . . . .	17	10	-	Phthisis, Pulmonalis.
23,	Louis Victor Deane, . . . . .	2	8	7	Typhoid Pneumonia.
26,	Polly Copeland, . . . . .	82	-	-	Pneumonia.
May 4,	Abel Stetson, . . . . .	70	11	22	Consumption.
9,	Josie E. A. Austin, . . . . .	45	9	9	Cancer of Liver.
12,	Margaret Keefe, . . . . .	52	-	-	Double Pneumonia.
15,	Mary J. Niles, . . . . .	72	8	8	Cerebro-Spinal Sclerosis.
17,	Maria L. Brown, . . . . .	61	10	23	Pneumonia.
25,	Elisha F. White, . . . . .	2	8	11	Diphtheria.
26,	Polly Mann, . . . . .	87	2	1	Apoplexy.
June 1,	Emeline A. Belcher, . . . . .	71	9	3	Disease of Heart.
4,	Hiram Alden, . . . . .	77	6	21	Asthenia.
11,	Charles A. Elliott, . . . . .	1	3	4	Consumption of Blood.
16,	Mehitable R. Mann, . . . . .	46	10	-	Lightning Stroke.
20,	John De Neil, . . . . .	53	-	-	Phthisis, Pulmonalis.
23,	William H. Hayes, . . . . .	67	4	8	Tuberculosis.
23,	William W. Sloan, . . . . .	29	10	17	Phthisis, Pulmonalis.
25,	Catharine McMahon, . . . . .	70	-	-	Incarcerated Hernia.
26,	Lucy Ann Mann, . . . . .	50	8	14	Pneumonia.
July 2,	Charles Heney, . . . . .	55	4	29	Rheumatism.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Y.	M.	D.	
July 8,	Florence Ann Hayes, . . . .	-	-	5	Infantile.
17,	Linus Belcher, . . . . .	66	4	1	Pyæmia.
25,	Moses Jones, . . . . .	79	10	-	Heart Disease.
26,	— Barry, . . . . .	-	-	1	Infantile.
26,	Mary Barry, . . . . .	26	-	-	Albuminia.
Aug. 12,	James L. Bullock, . . . . .	13	4	24	Accidental Drowning.
13,	John W. M. Conway, . . . . .	-	-	14	Diarrhœa.
25,	Asa R. Howard, . . . . .	79	-	29	Pneumonia.
25,	Elizabeth E. Quinn, . . . . .	-	-	25	Infantile.
28,	John Niles, . . . . .	77	2	26	Heart Disease.
28,	Peter Rooney, . . . . .	67	7	13	Phthisis.
30,	James Harris, . . . . .	23	4	-	Epileptic Fits.
Sept. 5,	Elmer Burton Eddy, . . . . .	-	6	15	Cholera Infantum.
10,	Flora May Paine, . . . . .	-	3	16	Convulsions.
10,	Patrick McLaughlan, . . . . .	67	-	-	Bronchitis.
17,	Rebecca Blanchard, . . . . .	97	4	23	Old Age.
28,	Martin T. Shay, . . . . .	48	-	-	Heart Disease.
Oct. 3,	Thomas Prior, . . . . .	55	-	-	Pneumonia.
18,	Mary McAuliffe, . . . . .	9	-	25	Ascaris Lumbricoidis.
20,	Hannah Belcher, . . . . .	82	8	20	Apoplexy.
23,	Jane McLaughlan, . . . . .	38	3	23	Gastritis.
23,	— McLaughlan, . . . . .	-	-	1	Infantile.
Nov. 2,	Avis Perry, . . . . .	81	3	-	Old Age.
2,	William T. Eaton, . . . . .	51	10	-	Malaria.
3,	Samuel Clark, . . . . .	79	5	12	Chronic Gastritis.
7,	James F. Harris, . . . . .	27	1	12	Intussusception.
8,	Ellen A. Acron, . . . . .	38	2	8	-
12,	Nancy H. Roel, . . . . .	71	4	8	General Debility.
20,	Sarah E. Flaherty, . . . . .	23	1	-	Pneumonia.
22,	Julia Smith, . . . . .	66	-	-	Phthisis, Pulmonalis.
27,	Olive Howard, . . . . .	80	-	24	Old Age.
27,	Elizabeth A. Morgan, . . . . .	43	-	-	Pneumonia.
Dec. 5,	Thomas Lynch, . . . . .	77	-	-	Consumption.
7,	Peter Howard, . . . . .	81	2	24	Old Age.
10,	Sarah A. Langley, . . . . .	69	-	-	Pneumonia.
13,	Mary Dumphy, . . . . .	57	-	-	Pneumonia.
19,	Thomas E. Durgan, . . . . .	31	2	28	Phthisis, Pulmonalis.
19,	Mary T. Alden, . . . . .	79	-	26	Lupus.
24,	— Glover, . . . . .	-	-	2	Infantile.
26,	Joanna Uniack, . . . . .	75	-	-	Consumption.
26,	Mary Spear, . . . . .	88	9	16	Old Age.

Any person perceiving any error in the returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths is requested to report the same to the Town Clerk, that it may be corrected.

# CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.

Asthenia; albuminia; accidental drowning; acute phthisis; ascaris lumbricardis; congestion of lungs; congestion of brain; cerebral hemorrhage; cerebro-spinal sclerosis; consumption of blood; cholera infantum; chronic gastritis; cancer; cancer of womb; cancer of liver; dysentery; double pneumonia; diphtheria; diarrhœa; epileptic fits; erysipelas; gastritis; general debility; intussusception; incarcerated hernia; lightning; lupus malaria; pyæmia; rheumatism; typhoid fever; tuberculosis; unknown,—one each. Bronchitis; pulmonary tuberculosis; marasmus; convulsions,—two each. Heart disease,—five. Infantile; old age; phthisis, pulmonalis,—seven each. Consumption,—eight. Pneumonia.—10. Total, 94.

Under 5 years of age,	.	.	.	.	.	18
Between 5 and 10 years of age,	.	.	.	.	.	1
" 10 " 20	"	"	.	.	.	3
" 20 " 30	"	"	.	.	.	10
" 30 " 40	"	"	.	.	.	4
" 40 " 50	"	"	.	.	.	6
" 50 " 60	"	"	.	.	.	9
" 60 " 70	"	"	.	.	.	10
" 70 " 80	"	"	.	.	.	23
" 80 " 90	"	"	.	.	.	9
" 90 " 100	"	"	.	.	.	1
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	94

Any person perceiving any omissions or errors in the foregoing report of the births, marriages and deaths is requested to report the same to the town clerk.

HIRAM C. ALDEN,  
*Town Clerk.*

RANDOLPH, January 1, 1883.

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, }  
 NORFOLK, SS. }

To HENRY H. FRANCIS, *or either of the Constables of the  
 Town of Randolph in said County,* GREETING :

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Randolph, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Stetson Hall in said town, on Monday, the second day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles ; namely, —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all such town officers as towns are by law authorized and required to choose at their annual meeting ; also a trustee for Stetson School Fund.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot, "Yes" or "No." in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 4. To hear the report of the several town officers, and act thereon.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of schools, and appropriate the same.

ART. 6. To raise such sums of money as may be thought proper for repairs of school buildings and incidental expenses of schools.

ART. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate



money for repairs of Stetson Hall as recommended by trustees.

ART. 8. To raise money for the repairs of highways, and determine the manner of expending the same.

ART. 9. To see what action the town will take in relation to the widening and building of Union street as ordered by the County Commissioners, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 10. To decide upon the amount of money required to defray the general town expenses, viz., miscellaneous, almshouse, support of poor, and military-aid expenses, for the ensuing year, and make appropriation thereof.

ART. 11. To raise such amount of money as may be deemed advisable for the reduction of the town debt, and make appropriation for the same.

ART. 12. To see what action the town will take in relation to engines, and the pay of engine-men, and raise and appropriate the same.

ART. 13. To see what action the town will take in relation to the construction of reservoirs, as recommended by the engineers, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 14. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen, and posted according to law.

ART. 15. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to appoint special officers to enforce the by-laws, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 16. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the decoration of soldiers' graves, under the direction of Captain Horace Niles, Post 110.

ART. 17. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.



ART. 18. To see what action, if any, the town will take relative to medical attendance upon the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 19. To see what action the town will take in relation to raising and making an appropriation of three hundred dollars for the Turner Free Library ; also to see if the town will appropriate the money received for dog licenses the ensuing year to the use of said library.

ART. 20. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the selectmen to be agents and attorneys for the town, to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be in any way engaged or interested as a party, or otherwise, for the ensuing year.

ART. 21. To see if the town will authorize the collector of taxes to use the same means which a town treasurer may use when acting as collector.

ART. 22. To see if the town will authorize the collector of taxes to charge interest at the rate of six per centum per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after October 10, 1883.

ART. 23. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to repair and erect guide-boards where deemed necessary, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 24. To hear reports of committees, and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Norfolk County Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published in said Randolph.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant, with

your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the day and hour for said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Randolph this nineteenth day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

JOHN T. FLOOD,  
ROYAL T. MANN,  
JOHN B. THAYER,

*Selectmen of Randolph.*

A true copy.

Attest: HENRY H. FRANCIS,

*Constable of Randolph.*